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By Jack London

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MRS. PANKHURST'S RESCUERS BLOCKED BY WIND AND SEAS

Plymouth Police Take Her Off
in Tug While Militants
Launch Battles Waves.

ADHERENTS HAVE CLUBS

All Drenched to Skin in Boot-
less Race From English Shore;
Jail Entrances Watched.

By Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 4.—Wind and sea today helped the police to evade the posse of suffragettes who had planned to prevent the rearrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst under the provisions of the "cat and mouse act."

A heavy sea was running in the harbor when the steamship Majestic anchored. The waves, while they did not affect the powerful police tug, were too much for the little motor boat which the militant suffragettes had engaged to head off the policemen. The occupants, who included "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond and other leaders, were drenched to the skin before they reached the liner.

The Majestic, under police orders, had anchored outside the breakwater. The sea delayed the little suffragette warship so much that it did not arrive at the side of the big liner until the police were leading Mrs. Pankhurst down the gangway. The militants shouted to her through their megaphones.

"Don't land! The cats are after you!" Protesters are unavailing.

Mrs. Pankhurst protested against her arrest and asked to see the warrant. It was explained to her that no warrant was necessary. At her request, Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr, an American suffragist, was permitted to accompany her.

Six policemen and a wardress boarded the steamer to prevent any of the passengers interfering with the officers delegated to make the arrest.

In the meantime the ordinary tender, on which were many suffragettes, armed with clubs, was kept standing off and the armed bodyguard was made helpless.

The police tug, with the prisoner and the officers on board, steamed off directly for Devonport. Everybody except officials was excluded from the government dockyard, and Mrs. Pankhurst was landed without incident.

Two motor cars were waiting in the dockyard and the small party, consisting of the prisoner and a number of detectives, entered the vehicles and faded away.

Reference to Julia Gardiner. Bodies of suffragettes were on guard outside all the prisons in the southwest of England to which it was thought Mrs. Pankhurst might be taken.

Women who took twenty days in relays outside the jails at Bristol were attacked by a hostile crowd and several persons were hurt in the struggles.

Mrs. Pankhurst was lodged in Exeter Jail. After she and the officers landed from the tug they started off in the direction of London, but afterward changed their route and made direct for this city, and reached their destination without encountering any obstruction.

London Suffragettes Turn Welcome

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The militant suffragettes of London, who had arranged a great demonstration to welcome Mrs. Pankhurst, arranged today to turn it into a meeting of protest. At the militant suffragette headquarters threats of vengeance against the authorities were heard when it was discovered that Mrs. Pankhurst's captors had eluded the rescue party at Plymouth.

A large body of women, who had planned to greet their leader at the Farringham terminal of the Great Western Railway on her arrival in London, met to express their indignation at her arrest.

ONE OF PROGRESSIVES' FOUNDERS QUILTS PARTY

W. A. Prendergast, New York
Comptroller, Says Election
Showed Futility of Third
Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of New York, formally announced his withdrawal today from the Progressive party, which he helped to found.

"I consider," his statement says, "that the result of the presidential election makes it evident that the third party idea is not acceptable to the American people and that the continuation of a third party movement can have no other effect than the permanent success of the Democratic party. I believe there must come an amalgamation of interests on the part of Republicans and Progressives."

Prendergast said he still believed in Progressive principles although he is out of sympathy with the course of the party.

House Blooming in Belleville. Henry Weaver of South Chestnut street has a roshub in full bloom in his yard. Adam Glits of North Gold street is outlining the second crop of saguaro from the beds at his home. They are not hotbeds, either.

M. J. Hurley Sued by Baroness Bolts Doors Against U.S. Deputy \$2,500,000 Is Asked

Service Against St. Louisan
on Breach of Promise Ac-
tion Prevented by Steno-
graphers; He Says He's
Wrong Man.

The Baroness Ursula Barbara von Kalinowski of Wiesbaden, Germany, filed a suit for \$2,500,000 in the United States District Court, Thursday, against Michael J. Hurley, secretary of the Central Paint and Supply Co., with offices in the Railway Exchange Building, alleging that Hurley failed to keep his promise to marry her.

After the suit was filed Hurley remained behind locked doors in his office suite while Deputy United States Marshal Fickelsen vainly tried to serve the papers on him.

A man who said he represented Hurley, but refused to divulge his name, kept watch in an outer office. This man told reporters that the Baroness had tracked down the wrong man and that it was not Michael J. Hurley who filed the suit.

Stenographers Locks Doors. When Deputy Marshal Fickelsen went to Hurley's office suite to serve the papers he was told by two young women stenographers that Hurley was in an inner office and that he was disturbed. When Fickelsen started toward the door of the inner office one of the stenographers ran past him and taking a key from her apron pocket locked the door.

Fickelsen was then told he might wait in an ante-room. When he had stepped into this ante-room the other stenographer locked another door leading to Hurley's private office. Fickelsen then notified the Marshal that he had been unable to serve the papers.

Deputy Marshal Watson in the Federal Building then called Hurley on the telephone. Hurley told Watson that he would voluntarily go to the Marshal's office to accept service if his attorneys advised him to do so.

Hurley Recently Moved Office. Hurley recently moved to the Railway Exchange Building from the Third National Bank Building.

Attorney George E. Fleming of New York who filed the suit in behalf of the Baroness Kalinowski told reporters that he had been in St. Louis about three weeks gathering information on which to base the suit and that he believed Michael J. Hurley to be the man.

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WOMAN, FREED, TO ADOPT BOY WHOSE MOTHER SHE SHOT

Miss Hilda Foster Would Make
Reparation by Rearing Mrs.
Magie Taylor's Son.

MURDER CHARGE DROPPED

Prosecutor Decides Killing Was
Accidental; Authorities Ap-
prove Adoption Plan.

Miss Hilda Foster of 1801A North Prairie avenue, against whom charges of second degree murder had just been dismissed, announced Thursday that she considered herself morally responsible for the future care and education of Marcus Ornan Taylor, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Magie Taylor, who was killed in her home, 322 Locust street, when a revolver over which Miss Foster and a man were scuffling was accidentally discharged on June 2.

She said she had made application to Public Administrator Newell for permission to take charge of the boy. He has been living at the home of a woman in Valley Park, and this woman moved lately, but Newell will try to find her and to get the boy.

Water Charge Dismissed. The charge of second degree murder against Miss Foster was dismissed, by Circuit Attorney Harvey's order, in Judge Kinsey's court Thursday. She was indicted and placed under bond after the killing of Mrs. Taylor last June, in spite of the woman's dying statement that the killing was an accident, and of a Coroner's verdict to that effect.

She was required to appear in court Tuesday and Wednesday, and the dismissal of the case was announced on her third appearance. The prosecutor having decided, after reading the inquest testimony, that there was no case against her. William E. Fish acted as her lawyer.

Scheduled for Revolver. Miss Foster, who then roomed at Mrs. Taylor's home on Locust street, and W. P. Miller of 6435 Bartmer avenue, were scuffling for the possession of a revolver in Mrs. Taylor's parlor the night of June 2, when it was discharged. Mrs. Taylor was wounded and she died the same night at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

Chief of Police, Who
Never Was Chief, Quits

A. E. Holloway Who Held East
St. Louis Office a Month, Never
Sat in Official Chair.

After being made Policeman, Sergeant, Chief of Detectives, Lieutenant and Chief of Police of East St. Louis, all very briefly, Holloway today resigned his position as chief of police of that city.

Mayor Chamberlin promised Holloway to make him Chief of Police, but found he was unable to make good. He requested Police Commissioners George Roe and John Shannon to dismiss Chief of Police Ransom Payne and appoint Holloway.

Mayor Chamberlin then issued an order dismissing Roe and Shannon, and appointed Clark H. Way and George W. Bricker to succeed them. The Commission refused to sanction the dismissal of Roe and Shannon, but Way and Bricker held one meeting and went through the formal procedure of transforming City Hall into the City of Police. That was the only duty they have performed.

Holloway has returned to his job as assistant chief interchange inspector for the railroads in East St. Louis.

Cloudy Tomorrow
With Probable Rain

THE TEMPERATURES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—The temperature today was 44 degrees at 9 a. m., 54 at 1 p. m., and 44 at 9 p. m.

What can I do for you? asked the automobile salesman.

"I want to buy a machine," said the stranger.

"How would a little runabout suit you?"

"I want a bit like it. I want one of those big cars."

"Ah, I see. Let me show you a limousine."

"What's that?"

"A car completely enclosed by a body of the wintry air can be excluded."

"No, thanks. I've been riding in the street cars, and I've had enough of those vehicles from which the air is excluded. Let me see one of those wide open touring cars."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally cloudy weather with light rain or drizzle, with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river: 57 feet; a rise of 4 of a foot.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

Indiana—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

20 HEIRS OPPOSE ADOPTED GIRL'S SUIT FOR ESTATE

Miss Edna Amrein Claims Prop-
erty Left by David J. Fig-
naigo, Fruit Merchant.

ADOPTION IS DISPUTED

She Says She Was Taken From
Parents as a Child and Is
Nearest of Kin.

More than 40 witnesses, an unusual array of legal talent and about 30 litigants directly interested were in Judge Jones' Court Thursday afternoon when Miss Edna Amrein of 1322 Burd avenue began her legal contest to obtain the whole of the estate of the late David J. Signaigo, valued by the litigants at \$150,000.

Miss Amrein is opposing a brother and sister and 18 nephews and nieces of Signaigo who was a wealthy fruit merchant. She alleges that Signaigo and his wife made a verbal agreement to adopt her as their child, and that this agreement made her their sole heir.

Signaigo died in New Orleans in 1909 while a member of the St. Louis delegation which accompanied President Taft on a Mississippi River trip. His wife had died three months before.

Miss Amrein was in court during the afternoon. She wore a dark blue tailor made gown and a black velvet hat. She is a blonde and about 25 years old.

Miss Amrein's Claims a Surprise. Signaigo, in his will, left all his property to his wife, but as she died without making a will the relatives of Signaigo, including brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, claimed his estate as his only legal heirs. A friendly partition suit was filed by the relatives, asking for a sale of the property and a division of the proceeds among them. The partition was granted and Leighton Shields was appointed special commissioner to make the sale. Before the date of sale a- advertised the commissioner was notified by the law firm of McDonald & Taylor that as counsel for Miss Amrein they claimed the estate for her as sole heir.

At the same time Miss Amrein filed a motion in the partition suit asking to become a party to the proceedings. This move was a surprise to Signaigo's relatives.

As a result, the sale of the estate was called off and the partition suit reopened.

No Adoption Papers Filed. Miss Amrein, set forth in her petition that in 1890, when she was a child, she was taken from her parents by the purpose of adoption, the uncle and aunt having no child of their own. She alleged she was treated by the Signaigos the same as if she had been their own child and she was reared by them in luxury. However, papers of adoption were never placed on record, but the girl declared she always believed her uncle and aunt had carried out the alleged agreement.

The niece remained at the Signaigo home, 5335 Maple avenue, until after the death of her uncle and then returned to her parents. She represents that because she was raised as a rich man's daughter she was not taught to be independent and earning her own living, and this should be considered a factor in the case. She is an artist. There are on file depositions from old friends of the Signaigo couple which set forth that Mr. and Mrs. Signaigo treated Edna as their daughter and spoke of her as such.

The relatives of Signaigo deny any legal adoption and have retained an array of counsel, including William G. Carpenter, Leahy, Saunders & Barth and Lubke & Lubke to oppose the young woman's claims.

The property involved in the fight as shown by an inventory of the Signaigo estate includes personal securities valued at \$125,000 and realty 1231 Chestnut street, 2011 Chestnut, 2224-30-32-34 Market street, 1800 to 1810 North Taylor avenue, 487 to 499 Cote Brillante avenue, 487 Kennedy avenue, 5838 Maple avenue and property at Lamp avenue and Arsenal street.

Chicago Hotel Hires
Girls as "Bell Hops"

Duties Will Be to "Carry Ice
Water in Morning, Nurse and
Be Ladies' Maids."

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Not bell hops, but bell hops, you please. They were put on duty today in the Hotel La Salle. Two of them, the first in the country, they are Angelina Douglas and Ellenbeth Hall. They were seated on their "bench" in the ladies' parlor. "Buss" went the buzzer. Miss Hall leaped to her feet and departed.

"No. 306 wanted some hairpins," she said on her return. "I gave her one of mine."

"What will your general duties be?" the young women were asked.

"Generally hopping, I guess," Miss Hall replied. "We'll carry ice water to the ladies in the morning, do a little nursing sometimes, and act as ladies' maids."

Burglar Boils Eggs
He Eats Six of Them in Bloom-
ington (Ill.) Residence.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 4.—The home of Lester Hulva was entered last night by a burglar and six eggs were boiled on a gas stove and eaten.

Two watches and a revolver also were taken.

Why be content with mediocre success if you have the stamina of perseverance and are capable? POST-DISPATCH WANTS are providing chances for advancement.

Heavy Snow in Eastern Colorado. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Heavy snow fell over most of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains reported last night and this morning.

Young Woman Who Sues for Estate as an Adopted Daughter



EDNA AMREIN.

MRS. DOXEY LIKELY TO GO TO JAIL; NOT SERIOUSLY SICK

Hospital Doctors Say Bigamist
Suffering Only From Mor-
phine Habit.

Mrs. Dora Doxey Whitney, who was sentenced at Clayton Monday to three months in jail, on her plea of guilty to the charge of bigamy, probably will be able to serve the latter part of the sentence in the Clayton Jail, according to city hospital physicians, who said Thursday there was nothing the matter with her but the morphia habit.

On the plea that she was dying, although she had married again meantime, the woman succeeded in getting six continuances, and when her case was called for this morning, Judge McCulloch said she was on a stretcher, in the attitude of one near dissolution. She took the three months' sentence, according to her lawyer, Charles E. Johnson, on the understanding that the time should all be passed in the hospital.

Her latest husband, Fred Whitney, an Idaho ranchman, has insisted that she had a cancer or a tumor. The hospital physicians say she has no organic troubles, and that most of her illness is a matter of imagination and convenience.

The day after she reached the hospital, she had energy enough to give an interview in which she protested her innocence of the bigamy charge, though the fact that she committed bigamy is a matter of documentary record. She said she assented to the plea only in order to end the suffering which the prosecution had caused her, and, she intimated, to die in peace.

Dr. G. C. Egan, who took part in the medical examination at Clayton, reported to Prosecuting Attorney Leahy that Mrs. Doxey's apparently desperate illness was due to a brief abstinence from morphia, and that after a time she would improve.

Court Permits Saloons
in Des Moines to Open

Rehearing of Case in Which
They Were Ordered Closed
Is Granted.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—Judge B. W. Preston of the Iowa Supreme Court at his home in Oklawaha today granted an application by Des Moines saloonkeepers for a rehearing in the case in which the Supreme Court nearly two weeks ago decided that local saloons must close.

A stay in the execution of the upper court's decree was ordered. Leaders of the liquor element announced the saloons here would be reopened immediately.

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BAIRD TO REVOKE HIS O.K. OF ILLEGAL BILLBOARDS DEC. 19

City Counselor to Give Com-
panies 15 Days to Get
Change in Ordinance
Which They Have Been
Defying for Last Eight
Years—Success in Doubt.

NONE NOW EXISTS
UNDER A PERMIT

Provision Made for Tearing
Down All More Than 14
Feet High or 50 Feet
Long, the Owners to Bear
the Expense.

City Counselor Baird assured a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that within 15 days he would recall his sanction of illegal billboards and advise Building Commissioner McKelvey to enforce the 1906 ordinance to the letter, unless the companies "win their fight in the Municipal Assembly to have the law repealed."

The decision of the City Counselor followed a thorough investigation by the Post-Dispatch, which disclosed that city officials had resorted to the extraordinary action of suspending a valid ordinance to protect two billboard companies which have defied the city in the courts for eight years by an injunction suit which they finally withdrew rather than have the United States Supreme Court pass on its validity.

Interviews with Councilmen, before whom the repeal bills are pending, indicate that there is little likelihood of either being adopted.

What the Law Requires. In this event Building Commissioner McKelvey, the author of one repeal bill, will have to enforce the 1906 ordinance, under his oath of office, in the following manner:

1. Demolish all billboards that are higher than 14 feet longer than 50 feet; within six feet of a building, or 15 feet of a sidewalk line, or with less than four feet of space at the bottom, unless the companies remove the boards within three days after notice is so given.

2. Demolish billboards of every description unless the companies take out permits for those which comply with the terms of the 1906 ordinance, and pay a license fee of \$1 for each five-lineal foot of billboard, for which they are liable in fines of from \$25 to \$500 for each offense.

3. Direct the attorney employed by the city for that purpose to prosecute companies which have committed misdemeanors by violating any section of the 1906 ordinance, for which they are liable in fines of from \$25 to \$500 for each offense.

4. Direct the special counsel to enforce collection of bills against the companies for any expense to which the city is put in connection with the demolition of illegal billboards. Failure to pay such bills is a misdemeanor under the building code, and it will be the duty of the attorney employed by the Building Department to prosecute and have fines assessed, in addition to suing for the amount of bills.

5. Direct the attorney in his department to compile the amount of license on a basis of \$1 for each five-lineal foot, that the billboard companies have evaded the past eight years, while maintaining in court an injunction suit which they did not press to a decision when before the court of last resort.

City Counselor's Explanation. City Counselor Baird when asked to give his reason for advising the Building Commissioner to ignore and suspend the existing billboard ordinance during the several weeks since the injunction suit was withdrawn, made the following statement:

"It was my intention simply to give the billboard concerns a reasonable time in which to obtain amendments to the existing law if the Assembly was agreeable. I refused to consent to a continuation of the case pending before the United States Supreme Court, which was on the docket this fall. When the companies proposed to dismiss the suit and get what they regarded as reasonable amendments to the ordinance of 1906, I thought it but fair to allow them a reasonable time in which to do it, but advised that the case be dismissed first, in order that they might come to the city in some other attitude than that of a contestant."

Baird said he considered thirty days or so, a reasonable time in which to effect any proposed legislative changes, and that he would advise McKelvey against further delay if the pending bills are not enacted before Dec. 19, when the Assembly adjourns for three weeks over the holidays.

McKelvey and Mayor Kiel are said to have advised a continuance of the Supreme Court case a few weeks after conference with representatives of the St. Louis Billposting Co. and the Thomas Cusack Co., the latter popularly known as the "Billboard Trust."

Mayor Favored Continuance. Mayor Kiel confirmed the report that he had been asked to consent to the proposed continuance, and gave his consent. Baird's insistence that the case be tried forced its dismissal, as even show. It was charged by L. L. Leach, continued on Page 2.

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ard, the attorney who drew the 1905 ordinance, that the billboard companies all over the United States feared the effect of a decision by the United States Supreme Court, which would uphold the St. Louis ordinance if the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court were followed. Attempts to regulate and restrict billboards in other states have, almost without exception, been resisted by state courts, and the United States Supreme Court has not yet had an opportunity to outline the law regarding a carefully drafted ordinance like the one in St. Louis.

The 1905 ordinance was fought through the Missouri Supreme Court by former City Counselor Charles W. Bates, and the court declared it to be valid and reasonable.

Jeffrey D. Howe, former Republican boss, was retained by the billboard companies to accelerate the passage of a repeal when the companies withdrew from the court. Howe drafted an ordinance and attempted to win the approval of Civic League officials. President Charles A. Stitz and others declared the Howe ordinance was nothing more than a sanction of all the evils that were aimed at in the 1905 ordinance, and served notice they would oppose its adoption.

McKelvey and Howe Hills Similar.

Building Commissioner McKelvey, when Howe supported the ordinance, was the champion of the Public Improvement Committee of the Council, and Chairman Protzman has agreed to give another hearing to the opponents of the bill, supplementing the arguments made at Tuesday's hearing.

McKelvey said at the first hearing that he could not enforce the 1905 ordinance until officially notified by the Board of the Council of the City of St. Louis, without going to jail for contempt of court. McKelvey also stated that it was the function of the City Marshal to remove obstructions, suggesting that the marshal would have to see any billboards that are illegal.

The 1905 ordinance provides that no billboard shall be erected without a permit, and none in existence today have been sanctioned by a permit of the Building Department. The ordinance also outlines the procedure against billboards that do not conform to the law. It states that the method outlined in Section 179 of the Revised Code of 1905 shall be followed. This section directs the Building Commissioner to notify the owners of all billboards in violation of the law to remove them or alter them in such manner that they will conform.

Companies Pay for Raising.

Failure to remove or alter within three days makes it the duty of the Building Department to proceed with a special fund set aside for the purpose, to raise such illegal billboards. The special fund is to be replenished with costs assessed against the owners of the billboards involved.

Former Building Commissioner James A. Smith, after conferences with the Law Department, prepared in 1911 to remove more than 50 per cent of the existing billboards violating the ordinance. The companies forestalled this drastic action by appealing from the Missouri Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error.

MAINTAIN A girl who seems almost to be a saint, threw away—but it's a protest from Lattie Brown, 808 N. 6th st., on credit.

WOMAN AWARDED \$1750 FOR DISFIGURED FACE

Dr. Doctor, Alleging Operation to Remove Depression of Her Nose Marred Appearance.

A verdict for \$1750 was returned Wednesday by a jury in Judge Fisher's court in favor of Miss Edna Schoenlaub, 30 years old, of 533 Easton avenue, against Dr. James Taylor Pinkstark of 1241 Blackstone avenue. The young woman sued for \$25,000 damages for alleged disfigurement of her face while undergoing treatment to rectify a depression of the bridge of her nose.

A photograph was introduced in evidence to show how Miss Schoenlaub looked before the operation, and she raised her veil and showed the jury how her face had been marred. She testified that the injection of a quantity of paraffin caused her nose to swell and her eyeballs to become irritated.

Wrote Friday Candy Bargains.

On pound candy, 5-pound box 5c.

BOY IS RUN DOWN BY TAXICAB, THIGH BROKEN

Driver Asserts He Leaped From Car Bumper and Ran in Front of Machine.

Winecent Trimmerberg, 9 years old, of 10 South Broadway, was run down Wednesday night by a St. Louis taxicab on vehicle, driven by Carl Johnson, at Fourth and Poplar streets. His right thigh was broken and he was hurt internally.

Johnson told the police the boy was riding on the bumper of a Fourth street car and on jumping off ran in front of the taxicab. Johnson picked up the boy and took him in the auto to a doctor's office.

Buy Five Candy Bargains Friday.

Pine Assorted Chocolates, 5c pound.

J. W. OWEN DIES AT 90

Said to Have Been Oldest Navigator on Mississippi.

Capt. John W. Owen, 90 years old, said to be the oldest steamboat captain on the Mississippi River, died Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. William S. Hawken, 603 E. 12th avenue, on the fifty-fifth anniversary of the death of his first wife.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, which will have charge of his funeral, and of the Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Orders. He had been Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Missouri of the Masonic Order for 18 years.

He served on steamboats during the Civil War, aiding the Union Army on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. He had been married twice. His second wife died 27 years ago. He had no children.

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If it has been impossible, so far, for you to attend this important sale, by all means come tomorrow and share in its underpriced offerings. It is an ideal time to buy for Christmas.

Values \$1.75 and \$2.00 a Pair
A superb collection of Women's black and colored Silk Stockings, in gause, medium and heavy weights, some with little soles; all-silk black and white, with self and colored clocks, and black and colored with self-clocks. All have improved "Duck" tops and "Ways" tops, and high-spliced heels and double toes. Values \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair; sale price **\$1.35**

These Are Valued at \$1.75 a Pair
An exceptional lot of Women's Black Silk Stockings, with little soles and toes, all hand-embroidered; self and colored patterns in a pleasing variety. Value \$1.75 a pair; sale price **\$1.35**

Values \$3.75 and \$5.00 a Pair
Black and white pure-thread Silk Stockings, hand-embroidered in artistic designs in self-color, also an assortment of lace inserted patterns in black and white. Values \$3.75 and \$5.00 a pair; sale price **\$2.85**
First Floor.

An Extraordinary Silk Sale
—Prices Are 1/3 to 1/2 Off
Our extraordinary sale of Silks, which began Wednesday morning, continues to offer some of the most remarkable values in our history. There is an old saying that, "one man's loss is another's gain," and when one of America's foremost importers of silks decided to reduce his excessive stock, we were fortunate to secure a liberal quantity at prices that have been cut almost in half. All of these silks are desirable and seasonal and you will do well to buy early before these goods are all sold.

Choice at 39c a Yard
Values 75c and \$1.00
24-inch Printed Poplins in new colors and designs.
24-inch Plain Bengaline in colors and black.
26-inch Printed Crepe with lovely Dresden printings.
30-inch White and Colored Marquisesettes with borders of Persian satin.
42-inch Striped Voile de Soie in 7 styles of all-black.

Choice at 69c a Yard
Regular \$1.00 Value
A great variety of Fancy Silks, some with satin stripes.
Figured Louisines in many desirable colors.
Pekin Taffeta with satin stripes in glace effects.
White Brocaded Satin and Twill Checks.

Other Special Values
Brocade and Plaid Kismet de Luxe. Value \$5.00 a yard. Special price **\$2.50**
White and Black Brocaded Crepe. Value \$4.50 a yard. Special price **\$2.25**
Tinsel Novelties. Values \$10.00 a yard. Special price **\$6.50**
Matselasse Suitings and Costings. Value \$3.50 a yard. Special price **\$1.90**
Second Floor.

We Are Making Skirts for \$1.00
Under the Following Conditions



We Illustrate Three Attractive Models
Provided the material is purchased in our Colored or Black Dress Goods Department at \$1.00 a yard, or more, we will make you a skirt for \$1.00, and you can choose from six very attractive models. As this is a most out-of-the-ordinary offer and one that is not likely to occur again soon, every woman who has the least need of a new skirt should take advantage of this opportunity.
Second Floor.

In Our Trimming Department
Are Many Gift Suggestions
A most charming and varied lot of Metal Lace Bands and edges in Shadow and Venice patterns—which are just the thing for holiday work, including the making of fancy lamp shades and bags—has recently been received. They are to be had in dark and light colors on black and white nets. Others are of all-metal—gold, silver and gunmetal; widths 3 to 14 inches. Prices, the yard **50c to \$3.00**

Bathrobe Sets of three pieces for the neck, bust and girdle are shown. They are of all-wool, washable and may be had in the new shades, black and white. Price, the set **50c**
First Floor.

These Values in Women's Coats and Suits Are Truly Remarkable
We are offering for tomorrow some of the most remarkable values ever recorded in strictly high-grade Coats and Suits for women and every one who has any such needs should take advantage of these irresistibly low prices.

Coats Valued at \$25.00 to \$35.00
These garments are made of such fabrics as chin-chilla, wool plush, novelty suitings, zibelines and two-toned materials in all of Winter's most favored shades. They are suitable for general utility and automobile wear and come in the newest lengths and styles; some have kimono sleeves, others set-in sleeves. Values \$25.00 to \$35.00. Sale prices **\$16.50 and \$19.50**

Coats Valued at \$45.00 to \$55.00
These Coats are very handsome and are made of velvet and plush in semi-dress as well as draped styles. They are richly trimmed with silk braid and are beautifully lined with Pompadour silks. These Coats are suitable for street, afternoon or evening wear. Values \$45.00 to \$55.00. Sale prices **\$30.00 to \$37.50**

Coats Valued at \$35.00 to \$45.00
There are about 50 Coats in this lot, every one of which is strictly up-to-date. These garments are suitable for street and afternoon wear and are draped and trimmed with velvet, plush and fancy materials. Some are made on semi-dress lines. The materials are ribelines, wool plushes, plain and cut chinchilla and fancy suitings in black, navy, mahogany, tan, brown, taupe, rose, terra cotta, etc. Values \$35.00 to \$45.00. Sale prices **\$22.50 to \$27.50**

\$13.50 for \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits
We have about 65 women's stylish Suits in five or six different models, made of broadcloths, serges, chevots, cords and fancy suitings. Some of these are plain, others have attractive trimmings and have kimono sleeves. The skirts have mounted waistbands and are attractively draped. Choice of navy, mahogany, taupe, gray, black, etc. Values \$25.00 to \$27.50. Sale price **\$12.50**
Third Floor.

\$16.50 for Suits Valued Up to \$32.50
In this lot there are about 35 smart Suits in four or five different models, including cutaway effects, short semi-blouse styles, etc. These are copies of the more expensive models and are attractively trimmed with velvet and braid; some have the vest; kimono and set-in sleeves. Choice of chevots, serges, fancy suitings, balbrines, etc. in black, brown, navy and plum. Values up to \$32.50. Sale price **\$16.50**
Third Floor.

A Sale of Women's Blouses
at Greatly Reduced Prices
We are offering for Friday about 300 Blouses which we have greatly reduced in price because they are soiled and mused from handling. They are of messaline, charmeuse, chiffon, net and foulard, and are made with high and low neck, long and short sleeves; a pleasing variety of colors.

Blouses, formerly \$5.00; special price **\$1.45**
Blouses, formerly \$3.00; special price **\$2.95**
Blouses, formerly \$7.50; special price **\$3.95**
Blouses, formerly \$10.00; special price **\$4.95**
Blouses, formerly \$12.50; special price **\$4.95**
Third Floor.

See Our New Laces
Camisole Laces in beautiful openwork effects are shown in Shadow and Val. designs, two rows of wide ribbon beading at upper and lower edges; white and cream; widths 14 to 18 inches. Especially suitable for Christmas gifts. Prices, the yard **25c to \$1.00**

Allover Beaded Effects of jet, crystal, gold cut beads and white satin beads on black and white sets; widths 14 to 18 inches. These would make very handsome and brilliant drapes for evening wear. Prices, the yard, **\$1.00 to \$12.50**

All- linen Lace Edges and Insertions, in real Olney patterns; widths 2 1/2 to 6 inches. Price, the yard **38c**
First Floor.

Such Splendid Values in Women's Dresses
Should Make This Sale of Great Interest
Lots of highly desirable Dresses for afternoon and street wear will be offered for tomorrow at greatly reduced prices. The materials are Eponge, Serge, Crepe de Chine and Satin. Some have dainty lace and net vests while others are trimmed with contrasting colors. Included in the lots are combinations of serge and meteor and a few all-white serge dresses. Values up to \$40.00. Special price **\$17.50**

A splendid assortment of Afternoon Gowns is shown of such materials as broadcrepe, crepe de chine, Canton crepe, meteor, satin and chiffon. Prices **\$24.50 to \$95.00**

One of the most attractive lots of Dancing Frocks we have ever offered, and which are especially suitable for holiday gifts, are of crepe de chine, charmeuse, embroidered net and lace, also those with crystal trimmed tunics over satin. You can select from a wide variety of styles and shades. Some have plain, others draped skirts with wide velvet girdles and rhinestone buckles. Still others are trimmed with fur, lace and tulle ruffles. These dresses are special values at **\$29.50**
Third Floor.

Let Your Gift Be Table Linen
—Note These Special Prices
The housekeeper would appreciate a gift of Linen immensely and our stock offers a most pleasing variety, some of which is specially priced.

Madeira Hand-embroidered Luncheon Sets, consisting of one centerpiece, six place and six tumbler doilies. Nicely boxed for gift-giving. Value \$6.50 a set. Special price **\$5.50**

Plain Madeira Tea Napkins with scalloped edge; 14-inch size. Value \$6.00 a dozen. Special price **\$5.00**
Second Floor.

Scalloped and hand-embroidered Madeira Centerpieces; round shape; 36-inch size; slightly soiled. Value **\$5.00**. Sale price **\$3.75**

Scalloped and Eyelet-embroidered Scarfs, size 18x24 inches. Value \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.00**
Second Floor.

65c Baby Flouncings, 45c
Baby Flouncings, 27-in. wide, of good quality Swiss and finished with embroidered ruffle, lengths 1 to 2 1/2 yards. These are suitable for doll dresses. Value 65c a yd. Sale price **45c**

Swiss Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries in dainty floral designs. Price, the yard **38c**
Second Floor.

Why Not a Sewing Machine
—It Would Make an Ideal Gift
There is hardly anything that would be more appreciated as a gift than a Sewing Machine and a selection made from the specially priced lots listed here will prove of material advantage to everyone who contemplates buying a strictly high-grade machine.

We will make delivery at any time requested between now and Christmas.

Housemate Rotary, double ball bearing and very light running. Special price **\$29.75**

Henderson Automatic, in plain style. Special price **\$29.75**

S. V. B. Special Machine, ball bearing, with oak case and full set of attachments. Special price **\$19.00**

Manhattan Drophead Machine. Special price **\$12.50**

Each Machine is guaranteed for ten years and is complete with full set of finest quality steel attachments. Lessons free.

You can buy on the easiest terms—\$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week.
Fourth Floor.

Perfumes, Toilet Water, Etc.
Hudnut's Perfumes in assorted odors and put in individual boxes. Price, box **50c**

S. V. B. Toilet Water in all odors and put up in individual boxes. Price, the box **\$1.25**

S. V. B. Oriental and Floral Toilet Waters. Price, the bottle **\$1.00**

Extracts in all odors and put up in individual boxes. Price, the box **\$1.25**

Bulk Extracts for filling atomizers and fancy cut glass bottles; genuine flower and Oriental odors. Prices, the ounce **50c to \$3.50**

Cut Glass Atomizers in all sizes. Prices **\$1.00 to \$6**
First Floor.

Sofa Pillows, Table Runners, Etc.
Sofa Pillows covered with broadcrepe, damask, velour and tapestry. These are made of discarded samples of splendid quality materials. Prices **\$2.50 to \$7.50**

Spanish Leather-covered Sofa Pillows in plain and fancy effects. These are especially suitable for a man's room. Price **\$4.50**

Table Runners for the living room, library or hall. These are made of such materials as embroidered damask and broadcrepe velour in handsome effects. Prices **\$12.50 to \$25.50**

Other Table Runners in tapestry and Egyptian designs. Prices **\$1.50 to \$6.00**
Fourth Floor.

Gifts of Jewelry Are Appreciated
Solid Gold Pendants set with imitations of semi-precious stones, such as emeralds, amethysts, peridot, sapphires and coral. Price **\$1.25**

Oriental Pearl Beads with beautiful sheen; graduated. Value \$5.00. Special **\$2.50**

Rhinestones and Black Enamelled Horse Shoe and Circle Pins—reproductions of diamond and platinum pins. Prices **\$6.50 to \$7.50**

German Silver Vanity Cases fitted with mirror, coin holders, powder puff and compartments for cards and bills. Value \$3.50. Special price **\$1.95**
First Floor.

Gifts From Our Carpet Dept.
Would Be Appreciated by Many
In the Carpet Department will be found many appropriate gift suggestions—those that will prove most acceptable to housekeepers. For example:

Lot No. 1
Electric and hand power Carpet Sweepers are offered at the following prices:
Bissell's Universal **\$2.50**
Bissell's Prize **\$3.25**
Bissell's Triumph **\$4.75**
Dunley's Hand Power Vacuum **\$9.75**
Hoover's Electric Sweeper **\$11.00**
Hoover's Junior Electric Sweeper **\$7.50**
Hoover's Baby Electric Sweeper **\$35.00**

Lot No. 2
Bag Rugs for the bath and bedroom are shown in all sizes from the small mat size, 18x36 inches, to the room size, 9x12 ft. Prices range from **85c to \$36.00**
Fourth Floor.

Lot No. 3
We have collected a beautiful line of small Oriental Rugs for the holidays which we are offering at **Special Prices**

Lot No. 4
Brussels, Axminster, Velvet, Royal Wilton, Hartford, Saxony and French Wilton Rugs, suitable for office or home are shown in Oriental, allover and self-tone effects and range in price—from the 9x12-ft. size—from **\$14.75 to \$60.00**

These Housefurnishings Offerings
Are Ones of Special Importance
Housekeepers in general are quite certain to find one or more of the following offers of importance to them, as the articles listed are such as are needed in every home.

Meat and Food Choppers—No. 1 Universal; chop fine, medium or coarse. Regular price **\$1.25**. Special at **95c**

Fruit Presses—large size—are extra well made and heavily retined. Value 65c. Special price **38c**

Mayonnaise Mixers—the genuine "Christy" is the best mixer made for mixing mayonnaises. Value **\$1.25**. Special price **95c**

Carpet Brooms of selected broomcorn; four-sewed. Value 50c each. Special price **35c**
Second Floor.

Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers have genuine bristles brush. Value **\$3.00**. Special at **\$1.50**

Bread Toaster—the genuine "Wilson"—will toast four slices of bread at one time over one flame. Value 85c. Special price **15c**

Clothes Baskets of imported willow; well made. Value **75c**. Special price **49c**

"Crystal White" Laundry Soap—the "billow bubble" soap. Value 5c a cake. Special price **2c** 8 bars for **25c**
Second Floor.

Furniture Would Make Popular Gifts
Solid Mahogany Silver Urns, value \$65.00. Special price **\$45.00**

Others valued at \$72.00; special price **\$45.00**

Tea Wagons, in all finishes **\$7.50**

Solid Mahogany Tea Wagons **\$12.50 and \$22.50**

Mahogany Bookcases are priced at **\$27.50 to \$125.00**
Fifth Floor.

Card Tables with leatherette and felt-covered tops. Value \$5.00. Special price **\$3.00**

Westminster Dinner Chimes of mahogany. Value \$22.50. Special price **\$16.00**

Telephone Stands complete with stool. Special price **\$6.00**
First Floor.

Give a Piano or Player-Piano as a Christmas Gift

A Sale of Fine Bankets

11-4 California White Wool Blankets for double beds; choice of pink, blue or yellow borders. Value \$6.35 a pair. Special price **\$5.00**

11-4 California Wool Blankets of extra fine quality; soft and fluffy. Value \$7.50 a pair. Special price **\$6.00**

11-4 Santa Maria White Wool Blankets for double beds; bound with 3-inch silk ribbon. Value \$8.50 a pair. Special price **\$7.50**
Second Floor.

11-4 Wool Blankets for double beds; choice of solid checks and broken plaids. Value \$5.25 a pair. Special price **\$5.00**

11-4 Sanitary Gray Blankets for double beds; made of finest quality wool. Value \$6.00 a pair. Special price **\$5.00**

11-4 Sanitary Gray Blankets for double beds; splendid quality. Value \$7.00 a pair. Special price **\$5.75**
Second Floor.

GIVES HUSBAND TO RICH FRIEND, HOPES THEY'LL BE HAPPY

Wife Relinquishes Man to Miss Duryea, 37, Who Will Support Her.

DIVORCED WITH CONSENT

Nyack (N. J.) Ministers Said to Have Declined to Wed Wilbur Baldwin and Heiress.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Miss Lillian Duryea, of New York, daughter of the late William Duryea, who was one of seven brothers who made great fortunes out of the manufacture of starch at Glenoe, L. I., will be married within the next fortnight to Wilbur Baldwin, a broker, who is in business in this city and lives at Tarrytown.

Until a few months ago Baldwin was a married man. His home, a pretty stucco residence, was directly across Sicks avenue, Nyack, from the Duryea place, which is a rather elaborate mansion, surrounded by great stretches of lawn.

Baldwin and his wife (who was once Miss Edith Campbell) and Miss Duryea have been friends from childhood. They all grew up together and liked each other.

But in September, in order that he might marry Miss Duryea, Baldwin obtained a divorce from his wife in Reno. This was entirely with her consent, and she did not make any pretense of contesting it. She knew, before the decree was granted, why it was being obtained—so that her husband and her friend, who loved each other, might marry. She will not oppose the marriage, and she says—although there was a slight trace of sorrow in her voice when she said it—that she wished the bride and the bridegroom much happiness.

Mrs. Baldwin provided for. We all like and respect one another, she told a Post-Dispatch reporter last night.

Mrs. William Duryea, the widowed mother of the bride-to-be, said the same thing, and said that her daughter, too, were she present, would express just that sentiment.

Neither Mrs. Duryea, the mother, nor Mrs. Baldwin, the former wife, seem to think there is anything particularly unusual about the arrangement of a marriage in such a fashion.

They both frankly admitted that "Providence had been made" for Mrs. Baldwin and her boy, the latter a youth of 18 years, named Raymond. The "providence" is that the Baldwin house, which is a place worth perhaps \$500,000, has been completely paid for and deeded over to Mrs. Baldwin and that an income has been settled upon her son (income in that indirect way to her). The money necessary for the arrangements, it was not denied, comes from the Duryea fortune. It is said about Nyack that young Raymond Baldwin, or his mother, is to receive \$25 a week as long as either of them live.

This could not be verified, but Mrs. Duryea did not hesitate to say: "Wilbur and child have been taken care of, so that they need not worry about their financial future."

The marriage will take place in Nyack. According to the good custom of the town, this is because several local ministers, knowing all the circumstances, have declined to perform the ceremony. It is an undoubted fact that the village people in general are opposed to the marriage and are actually saying so. They are all in sympathy with the wife, who is a charming, cultured woman.

Mrs. Duryea denies that the local clergymen have refused to marry Baldwin and her daughter. She says she has the assurance of Bishop Greer of the Episcopal Church that any Episcopal minister might properly make them man and wife. But she considers that "prefer to have a quiet wedding somewhere else, perhaps in New York."

Miss Duryea is wealthy. Mrs. Duryea, who is heiress to a considerable share of her father's estate, they call her in Nyack a "millionaire." She is 37 years old; she is tall, has strikingly handsome features and is a woman who is displacing in Baldwin's affections, is "undoubtedly beautiful."

Mrs. Baldwin, who is 33, is rather short, dark complexioned, and has a "sweet" face. Her father is the Rev. John I. Campbell, once of Nyack, but now rector of the First Baptist Church of Cambridge, Mass. He is noted in the Baptist ministry, and each year receives calls to preach in important pulpits in London and other European cities.

Wilbur Baldwin is a trifle over 40, rather slender. He formerly was a salesman for sporting goods house; was connected for a time with an automobile concern, and now, according to Mrs. William Duryea, his prospective mother-in-law, is on some "exchange in New York City."

The divorced wife said first: "I may have heard, perhaps, the ground upon which my husband obtained his divorce in Reno? Then you will understand why I did not oppose it, and why I do not now oppose his marriage to Miss Duryea."

"It is unfortunate that such things must come before the public, but you might as well be told right. In the first place, there is no trace of scandal about the whole affair, on the part of anyone involved."

Will Live for Boy.
"Miss Duryea is a splendid woman, she is undoubtedly beautiful and I suppose she will make Mr. Baldwin very happy. For my part, I am willing to live the rest of my life for my boy Raymond."

Flowers Friday Candy Bazaar, the pound candy, 5-pound box 5c.

Spaced After New York City John, NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is reported that applications for positions under the forthcoming administration of mayor-elect John F. Mitchell have been filed at the city hall.

40 Years of Understanding

LINGERIE WAISTS

Unusual Values in a Special Line



Waists—New lingerie waists of fine, soft batiste and lawn, in more than a score of very fetching designs and priced very low. These are to be had in all sizes—in the high or low neck and long or elbow sleeve styles—all are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

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COAT AND SUIT VALUES!

That Challenge the Fullest Comparisons

These are groups made up mainly from our own regular lines—are Coats and Suits similar in every detail of workmanship and authentic styles to thousands that have been selected from our great stocks this season. They have back of them a standard of value you can rely upon fully—you can buy these with full confidence.

Coat Group No. 1—Coats Worth \$8.75 and \$9.75
These are all made of excellent quality melton cloth, novelty mixtures, etc.—Coats showing the newest models of the season—some with storm collars—all warm and comfortable and all in sizes for women and misses. Grouped together to go at..... **\$5.00**

Coat Group No. 2
Splendid Coats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.75—of boucle, novelty mixtures and astrakhan—all new and stylish with shawl collars, cutaway outlines, etc.—all sizes for women and misses—**\$6.50**

Coat Group No. 3
Coats worth \$16.75 and \$19.75—Made in cutaway design, with shawl collar and frog fastenings of boucle, astrakhan, novelty mixtures, etc.—in sizes for women and misses—choice now at..... **\$11.00**

One great offering for girls—New Winter Coats of splendid wool kersey cloth—made in the newest styles in navy and cadet blue and brown—special..... **\$2.98**

Suit Group No. 1
Suits worth \$8.75 and \$10.00—An assortment of Suits of all-wool serge and novelty materials—in one or two button cutaway styles—in all sizes for women and misses—any at..... **\$5.00**

Suit Group No. 2
Suits worth \$12.75 and \$13.75—Splendid Suits, of all-wool serge, in the latest designs—with one, two or three button coats and slightly draped skirts—all sizes at bus..... **\$7.50**

40 Years of Understanding

SPLENDID FUR SETS

A Gift Line Sure of Welcome

Now—Fur Sets we had specially planned for the Christmas selling—sets that are sure to arouse the keenest of interest. They are of carefully selected French Coney—they are in the large, fashionable collar style, satin lined, with pillow muffs that match perfectly.

We suggest that you buy early, for these will go fast at..... **\$13.25**

Fur Sets—Fine "Russet" set, with large, fancy shawl collar, lined with silk and large pillow muffs to match—are specially priced at..... **\$18.00**
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SALE OF WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Remarkable Offerings in These Lots

Tomorrow—your unrestricted choice from an imported line of fast black cotton stockings that have double woven heels and toes and hemmed or ribbed toes—the Hermsdorf dyed kind that gives such unusual wear. They are wonderful values at..... **28c**

Women's fast black cotton stockings, double woven heels and toes, hemmed or ribbed toes—the Hermsdorf dyed kind that gives such unusual wear. They are wonderful values at..... **28c**

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Of Importance to Men!

We propose to sell tomorrow a limited number

of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$5.00.

We have just completed an inventory that reveals an unexpectedly large number of lots in which are but one, two, three or four Coats of a number. It is our policy never to carry these on our books—we determined to close these out at once.

These are all splendidly made Overcoats, so that no man may be disappointed, we are including with these, for one day only, many regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats.

Here are plain colors and the newest fancy effects in grays and browns. You can choose of shawl and convertible collars—there are all sizes \$34 to 42.

EXTRA—Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Coats—worth \$5.00 and \$6.00—choice now at..... **\$2.00**

EXTRA—Boys' Standard Overcoats—worth \$5.00 and \$6.00—choice now at..... **\$2.00**

EXTRA—Boys' Suits and Overcoats—worth \$5.00 and \$6.00—choice now at..... **\$2.00**

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EXTRA—Boys' Suits and Overcoats—worth \$

Live Santa Claus in Toytown (Fifth Floor)

Theater Tickets at Public Service Bureau—Main Floor

WEATHER—Generally cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably occasional rain, but much change in temperature.

Free Bus to McKinley and Union Stations

Smallest Pony in the World—Toytown (Fourth Floor)



THE nightly dreams of happiness which thousands of little ones and grown-ups are now enjoying, are to be realized on Christmas day.

This store is doing its share towards making it possible for these dreams to come true.

There is no demand one can make, which this store's Christmas-stocks cannot satisfy.

And every branch of this store's service is prepared to stand the severest test.

"Shop-Early" Specials—

\$2.50 Cranberry Sets
Made of Nippon china, with pretty violet decoration and gold tracing. Large bowl and six sauce dishes to match. Complete. (Fifth Floor.) **\$1.49**

\$1 Round Trays
Cretone lined trays, round style, 10-inch size. Have nickel-plated rim and handles. Usually \$1.19 at (Fifth Floor.) **65c**

\$1.98 Carpet Sweepers
Bissell's "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweepers, with good bristle brush and japanned trimmings. Usually \$1.98—special for Friday. (Fifth Floor.) **\$1.59**

\$1.25 Pillowcases
Made of extra fine quality white Irish linen, nicely hemstitched. Measure 45x26 inches. (Second Floor.) **75c**

35c Jap Silk Foulards
White or tinted grounds, with fancy printed designs, beautiful luster. Desirable for waists, party gowns, etc. Special for Friday at yard, (Second Floor.) **19c**

\$1.50 Padded Vests
Padded Vests, without sleeves. Come in black with lavender, white and black lining. Special for Friday only, at each, (Third Floor.) **\$1**

69c and 75c La Vallieres
Fancy gold-plated La Vallieres, pendants in scroll pattern, with semi-precious stones. Some with pearl drop. Bordered chain, with patent catch—moreen-lined box—choice. (Main Floor.) **39c**

75c Slumber Socks
Women's and men's reversible slippers. Slumber Socks, two pairs in one. Have turn-down cuff, and come in red and gray, black and red, pink and gray, also black and purple—pair. (Bargain Square 15—Main Fl.) **49c**

New Silks
4287 yards of crisp, new Silks from the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co., purchased at very low prices because of their approaching stock-taking on December 1st.

\$1.50 Ocre de Chine, 98c
Come in the wanted colors, and in the 40-inch width. It will be necessary to come early, for the lot contains but 800 yards.

\$2 Charmeuse, \$1.25 Yard
Come in rich brocade patterns, in self colors, light and medium shades—soft and clinging—40 in. wide—462 yards in all.

\$1.50 Lining Satins, 75c
Heavy imitation Skinner's Satin, in browns and other shades—guaranteed 36 inches wide—115 yards.

\$1.25 Lining Satins, 69c
Rich Brocade Lining Satins, in grays, tan and other wanted shades, for coat linings—36 inches wide—208 yards in the lot.

\$1.50 Dress Velvets, 69c
Handsome patterns, in brocades and stripes—in browns, grays, blue, purple and tan—34 inches wide—311 yards in this lot. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Clothes
Boys' overcoats, \$3.80

A lot of very attractive Overcoats, in plain grays and blues, in mixtures and diagonals. Guaranteed fast color gray and blue chinchillas. Come in sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. Special. **\$3.80**

Chinchilla Overcoats, \$6.95
Small Boys' Overcoats, in a good variety of styles, including fast blue and gray chinchillas, with or without belts. Others in plain colors, in Norfolk style, and still others in mixtures, with plain or belted backs. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years.

Extra Long Overcoats, \$6.95
Larger Boys' Overcoats, in English mixture effects, and of a quality which will give satisfactory wear. All have belted backs, and with either convertible or shawl collar. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Pull-Down Caps at 45c
Made of all-wool mixtures, diagonals and plain blue, with fur-lined bands. The majority match English cheviot suits. (Second Floor.)

Sea Food Dinner, 50c

Served Friday, between 11:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Blue Points on Half Shell
Radishes
Cream of Tomato with Sage
Fresh Crab Lump
Maryland Croustade
Broiled Baby Trout
Farsley Butter
Hollandaise Potatoes
Tango Salad, Bellevue Dressing
Mint Cucumber, Brandy Sauce
(or)
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Coffee
Tea (Sixth Floor.)

Bags—Suit Cases

Appreciated Gifts
We show splendid Traveling Bags of genuine walrus—three-piece style. Kid-finished leather lining. Regular \$8 quality, special, **\$5**

Also Traveling Bags of sole leather, walrus and seal grain English frames and hand-sewed. Instead of \$10 to \$15, choice, **\$7.50**

Suit Cases at \$5
Made of selected stock cowhide, over steel frame. Cloth lined, with fold in lid, and fitted with patent handle. Choice of 24 or 28-inch size. Usually \$6.50—at **\$5**

Suit Cases of sole leather, over steel frame. Extra heavy straps and sewed-on corners—24-inch size. Usually \$14—special, **\$10** (Second Floor.)

Italian Silk Underwear

Makes An Ideal Christmas Gift.
For Christmas buyers we have a splendidly large variety of Kayser's Silk Underwear, in all the newest shades.

These garments are nicely packed in holiday boxes, and priced as follows:

Women's pink or white Italian Silk Vests—crochet edge and silk ribbon in neck and arms.

Plain, **\$1.50**. Embroidered, **\$2.25**

Women's white or pink Italian Silk Vests, tubular band neck and arms.

Plain, **\$2**. Embroidered, **\$2.50**

Women's Italian Silk Union Suits—tubular band neck and arms—tight knee. Come in white or pink.

Plain, **\$6.75**. Embroidered, **\$4.50**

Women's Italian Silk Bloomers—knee length. Come in white, black and colors. Very special.

Women's Italian Silk Union Suits—crochet neck and armholes—tight knee. Come in white or pink.

Plain, **\$3.25**. Embroidered, **\$4**

Women's white or pink embroidered Italian Silk Vests—tubular band neck and arms. Extra heavy quality.

\$2.95 (Main Floor.)

Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes

Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

The wonderfully large stock of Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes which we are showing for holiday gifts presents the very last word in excellence of construction and beauty of design and finish.

The very best selected fragrant Tennessee red cedar has been used in the construction of these Chests, and they are finished in natural red cedar color.

Have rubbed finish throughout, supplied with good lock, patent brass lid stays, substantial casters and strong extension hinges.

Cedar Chests, Special, \$10.50

Fitted with patent handles, two brass stays, and come in size 40 inches long, 17 inches high and 19 inches wide. Regular \$13 quality.

At \$14—Cedar Chests, made of best Tennessee red cedar. Trimmed with copper bands. Size 49 inches long, 18 inches high and 17 inches wide. Regularly \$18.

At \$17.75—Boxes, made of best Japanese matting. Neatly trimmed with bamboo, burnt-wood feet and handles. 27 in. long, 15 in. high and 15 in. wide. Usually \$23.50.

In connection with our lines of Cedar Chests, Matting Boxes and Serving Tables we are showing at this time an assortment of three and four-fold Screens—all cleverly designed. **\$2.95 to \$35** (Fourth Floor.)

Only 17 Shopping Days Remain Before Christmas!

The Combined Genius of Europe and America Is to Be Found In

Toytown 10,000 Thrills

\$1 Sled Coasters, 79c
"Leader Special" make—with T-shape steel spring runner. Fast and strong—light and easy to steer—33 inches long.

Children's Sulkies, \$1.95
Strongly built and nicely finished. Steel wheels. Regularly \$3.

60c Folding Tables, 39c
Children's Tables, well made and come in natural finish.

\$4.95 Police Patrol, \$3.75
Little boys' delight. Strongly built and come in a good size.

\$7 Desk Sets at \$5
Children's Sets, consisting of Desk and Desk Chair, well made and in oak finish.

\$6.50 Brass Beds, \$4.95
Beds for dolls—strongly made and come in brass finish.

Boys' Scoot at \$1.45
Every boy wants one, and it is a splendid exerciser. Regularly \$1.95.

\$2.50 Doll Go-Carts, \$1.50
Collapsible style, strongly made. Leatherette hood, steel wheels, rubber tires.

\$1.50 Furniture at 95c
Toy China Closets, Chiffoniers, Washstands and Dressers—strongly made. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75.

\$2 Blackboards at \$1.50
Combination Blackboard and Desk, with chart. Nicely finished.

Game Boards, Special, \$3.19
Combination Game Boards, on which sixty-five different interesting games can be played.

Mechanical Trains, 39c
Consisting of Engine, Tender and Car, all nicely lithographed. Come complete with circular track. Nicely boxed. Limit of one set to a buyer.

"Cortella"—Game, \$1
A new game, interesting to both young and old. See demonstration.

Toy Pianos at \$1
Fifteen keys. Come in mahogany finish or painted white.

Target Games at 50c
Vacuum Target Games, complete with pistol and vacuum arrows.

\$3.25 Sho-Fly, \$2.25
Well made, nicely finished, and with upholstered seat.

Doll Carriages at \$3.60
English Doll Carriages, with body and hood made of red. Steel wheels, with rubber tires. Regularly \$4.50.

Trolley Cars at \$2.25
Mechanical Trolley Cars, well made and nicely finished. (Fifth Floor.)

'Kerchiefs

Personality is revealed in the gift of Handkerchiefs as in no other manner.

That's why Handkerchiefs are always so popular at Christmas for gifts.

Women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—hand embroidered, hand Madeira scalloped, real Armenian, dainty French colors, and trimmed with fancy lace—special, **25c**

Women's Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen and sheer Shamrock. Embroidered in one-corner effects and all-around patterns. Also come in dainty colors. Regular **25c** quality at **15c**

A special lot of Princess Lace Handkerchiefs—samples of regular 50c and 75c qualities—for **25c**

And for Men—
Pure Irish linen Initial Handkerchiefs, of excellent quality. Six in pretty gift box—special, **75c** (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Corsets, \$1
Standard make, but in broken lots. Long models—including some extra values for stout figures. **\$1** (Second Floor.)

A Sale of \$10 to \$20 New Winter Hats

\$5 \$7 \$10
Every Hat Perfectly Fresh and New, Never Having Been Shown Before

One of New York's finest milliners offered us a lot of 200 Trimmed Hats at an almost unheard-of concession and we were not slow in accepting his offer.

So you are presented a collection of fresh, new Winter Hats, fashioned after the latest millinery modes of Paris, to choose from at prices quite unprecedented.

Each Hat is stamped with individuality, and there is practically every kind, including large and small effects. Of materials such as fine silk velvets, trimmed with ostrich plumes, ostrich fancies, tulle, ribbons and novelty stick-ups.

We emphasize the fact that every Hat is brand new, never having been shown before in our stocks.

75 of These Hats Will Be Sold at \$10
75 of These Hats Will Be Sold at \$7
50 of These Hats Will Be Sold at \$5
Owing to the limited quantity, none can be sent on approval. C. O. D. exchanged or credited. (Third Floor.)

"Rivolet Freres" French Kid Gloves

In an Early Christmas Sale at Half Price
Grenoble, France, is where these splendid Kid Gloves come from, and it will be many a day before you will be able to choose gloves of equal quality at half price.

\$3.50 Long Glace Kid Gloves, \$1.69 Pair
16-button length. Come in black, white, tan, pink, blue and pearl color.

16-button length Undressed Kid Gloves, in white and black—\$3.50 quality, \$1.89 pair
Short Kid Gloves—glace and suede. Come in black and colors—\$1.75 to \$2.25 quality, \$1.15 pair (Main Floor.)

Housewares Suitable for Gift Giving

"Universal" Coffee Machines—made of copper, highly nickel plated. A splendid alcohol burner with each machine. Six-cup capacity. **\$5**

Bread Boxes—made of heavy tin, japanned. Roll top. Choice of white or oak finish—\$1.50 quality, 95c

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—sets of three nickel-plated Irons, Stand and Handle—usually \$8—at 65c

Dutch Ovens—made of iron, polished inside. Made with cover. No. 6 size—regular \$1.10 quality, while a limited quantity lasts Friday at each, **80c**

Aluminum Preserving Kettles—seamless style. Eight-quart capacity. Regularly \$1.85. While a lot of 200 lasts (one to a buyer), each, **98c** (Fifth Floor.)

Specials in Floor Coverings

Carpet and Rug Section Presents Three Splendid Values in Rugs for Tomorrow

\$18.50 Seamless Brussels Room Rugs, \$13.50

These are triple extra grade, seamless Brussels Rugs in the full 9x12 ft. size. They come in splendid assortment of beautiful designs and instead of the usual price, \$18.75, you may choose any of these tomorrow at **\$13.50**

\$8 to \$10 Seamless Rugs, \$5.75

Extra Wilton Velvet Rugs and Axminster Rugs; all in the 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. size, seamless and come in attractive designs. Suitable for hall and small bedrooms. These are regular \$8 to \$10 rugs, especially priced for Friday at each, **\$5.75**

\$25 and \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, \$18.75

Handsome Axminster Rugs in Smith's best quality, also Hartford, Hightstown and Sloan's Axminster Rugs, in an excellent assortment of beautiful designs. All standard grade and usually sell at \$25 and \$27.50—choice Friday at **\$18.75**

65c Printed Linoleum—2 yards wide, in a variety of block and tile patterns, at 39c square yard (Fourth Floor.)

Again Friday—That Great Coat Sale!

This has been a great week for the Coat Section—the most wonderful sale we have ever known.

And all of which came about because of

A Special Capture of 3,000 Coats

These came from one of New York's best makers, and were purchased at a price which does not begin to cover the value of the garments.

We have divided this purchase up between the Basement and Third Floor Coat Sections, and are selling the garments at marvelously low prices.

The materials include pebble sponges, astrakhan, Persians, boucles, Worumbo chinchillas, plain back chinchillas, wool velours, plushes, imported novelty mixtures, duvetynes, broadcloth and fur fabrics.

Tailoring is of high quality and the linings consist of peau de cygne or satin. Some of the Coats are full lined—others half lined or yoke-lined.

Come in all sizes and for you to choose from in the greatest Coat sale of the season as follows:

Women's \$8.50 to \$10.95 Winter Coats, \$5 (Basement.)	Women's \$12.50 to \$15 Winter Coats, \$7.50 (Basement.)	Women's \$19.75 to \$24.75 Winter Coats, \$10 (Third Floor.)	Women's \$29.75 to \$39.75 Winter Coats, \$15 (Third Floor.)
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Rain Outfits for Girls, \$2.98

Rain Capes with hood and bag, or Raincoats with separate caps to match.

Come in red or navy blue rubberized satin, and in sizes 6 to 14 years. Each in separate box; special, **\$2.98**

(Escalator Square—Main Floor)

50 Men's Terry Robe Sets

Regular \$5 Quality, \$3.85
Men's Terry Robe Sets, consisting of Terry Bath Robe, Terry Slippers and Terry Towels, all to match.

Come in a variety of striped color combinations. The Robes have pockets, neck and waist cord to match, and the Towels are 22x30 inches.

Set nicely boxed and ready for presentation. (Main Floor.)

Basement Store's Friday Offerings

Remnants of 25c newest Flisse Kimono Crepes, 15c
Remnants of 15c heavy fancy figured Elderdown, 10c
Remnants of 25c solid and figured Jap Silks, 15c
Remnants of 12 1/2 yd-wide cotton Kimono Chiffons, 7 1/2c
Remnants of 25c mercerized Boissettes, 10c yard
Remnants of 7 1/2 yd-wide bleached Muslins, 5c yd. (Basement.)

Basement Handkerchief Gift Store

Men's Handkerchiefs, Box of Six, 50c
Of fine quality. Full size and large openwork block letter. Six in gift box, **50c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Of plain cambric, block and script letters in wreaths. Six assorted designs, on card, for **25c**

Men's and Women's 5c and 7 1/2c Handkerchiefs, 8 1/2c each
Women's 10c and 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c ea.
Men's 10c and 15c colored border Handkerchiefs, 5c ea.
Children's 5c Handkerchiefs, 2 1/2c each
Children's boxed Handkerchiefs, special, 10c, 15c and 25c box (Basement.)

Remnants of 25c to 50c Curtain Laces, 10c & 15c
One-yard lengths of Curtain Laces, suitable for sash curtains, vestibule doors and transoms. If cut from full bolt the price would be 25c to 50c yard—special Friday, at **10c and 15c** remnant

8000 yards Curtain Materials, in lengths suitable for sash curtains and overdraperies, including such materials as printed madras, curtain scrim, voiles, Scotch madras, etc. If cut from the full piece they would sell at 10c to 30c a yard—choice at 5c, 10c and 15c (Basement.)

Men's Velvet Ties, 25c
Four-in-Hand Velvet Ties, packed in holiday boxes—open-end style, and in all the wanted shades. Special, 5 for \$1, or **25c** each

Men's 50c Elastic Suspenders—with leather or fabric tips and buckles. 3 for \$1, or **35c** each

Men's 75c Dress Gloves—lined or unlined, dogskin and Astrakhan, with kid palms and patent clasps. **50c** pair

Men's 75c Suspenders and Supporters—set in gift box—Friday, **45c** (Basement.)

Delicious Tango Layer Cake. Regular 40c size, for Friday **27c** (Basement and Main Floor—Candy Section.)

Candy Special
English Walnut Goodies, made of crisp nuts and with delicious butter flavor. Regularly **25c**, special, **15c** (Basement.)

Long Corsets, 59c
New models of coutil, low bust, boned with steel, trimmed with embroidery and have two pairs supporters. Sizes 18 to 30—special, **59c** (Basement.)

Continuing the Unusually Successful Basement Sale of \$12.50 to \$16.50 \$7.98
Afternoon and Evening Dresses

The co-operation of one of the largest Dressmakers in New York City is responsible for bringing this lot of dresses to us to sell at such a small price. They are in some of the best styles of the season and in materials which have enjoyed the greatest popularity such as matelasse, crepe de chine, Canton crepe, poplin, eponge, chiffon, charmeuse and in all the delightful evening shades as well as brown, navy, gray, taupe, also black.

Come in all sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement. Choice, **\$7.98**

Women's \$15 and \$16.50 Tailored Suits, \$10
Made in the best models of serges, chevots, Bedford cords and chevots, in all the wanted colors, also checked and striped effects. The coats are beautifully lined in Skinner's satin, the skirts are draped or plain style. Choice, **\$10** (Basement.)

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We believe it is our duty to inform the public that the majority of fatal cases of pneumonia are caused by the patient taking for a cold some so-called cough cure which depends upon poisonous drugs for its effect.

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Christmas Specials

Every pair will make a handsome Christmas present, and we have made the following special reductions for Friday and Saturday to encourage Early Shopping.

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Special \$2.00 value, plain or tip, broad toe, low heel, patent or gummet, especially suitable for young ladies and misses.

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STIX SAYS HOWE IS ATTORNEY FOR THE "BIG CINCH"

President of Civic League in Speech Opposing Vault Bill Answers Attack.

Jeffrey D. Howe was publicly charged with acting as the attorney of the "Big Cinch" in representing public utility corporations, in a speech by President Charles A. Stix of the Civic League, while opposing a bill to preserve the 23,000 outdoor vaults in the city before the Sanitary Committee of the Council, Wednesday night. He advocated a substitute bill prepared by representatives of the league, the Real Estate Exchange and the Health Department, in conference.

Stix retorted to the charge by Howe in the same chamber Tuesday, that the Civic League was backed by the Big Cinch and went to the front for such men as the United States Senate is investigating. Stix denied that the "Big Cinch," which he characterized as the special interests represented by public-service corporations, contributed anything to the support of the Civic League or had any control over the policies of the league.

"And that is more than the attorney can say, who made this charge," declared Stix to the committee.

Stix explained afterward to reporters that he referred to the secret employment of Howe as advisory counsel by James Campbell of the Union Light and Power Co., when the lighting company sought to eliminate a rival concern, the West End Light and Power Co., by quo warranto proceedings.

U. R. Case is Cited. An official of the Civic League said the policy of the league has been to ignore representatives of public utility companies in its management, and cited an instance of how the friends of the United Railways Co., a few years ago, gave an unwitting testimonial of the independence of the league from corporate influences.

This official said the United Railways man attempted to retaliate when the league began an agitation for better heating and ventilation of street cars, and receipts promptly fell off \$300 in the league's treasury. The reprisal had no effect on the campaign for improved street car service, which was pursued with unabated energy, according to this official.

Perclval Chubb, chairman of the Civic League Billboard Committee, issued a letter Wednesday in reply to Howe's attack, which he characterized as "cool effrontery." To Howe's charge that the Civic League is a body of meddlers, interesting themselves in other people's business, Chubb replied that it is the league's duty as part of the public to interest itself in public business such as statutory regulation of bill boards, and that "where there is no meddling the people perish."

Starkloff Opposes Bill. In speaking his remarks Wednesday night, Stix excused himself for "meddling" in the vault ordinance affair. The Civic League for years has opposed every attempt to preserve the open vault on the ground that it was unsanitary and a menace to health, especially in congested districts, Stix said.

Health Commissioner Max C. Starkloff opposed the bill introduced by Real Estate Exchange members, in a strenuous speech.

Dr. Starkloff argued that the Health Department should continue with authority to condemn open vaults where sewer connections are possible, and force tenant owners to install non-freezing closets in yards or sanitary plumbing devices in buildings.

Gerald B. O'Reilly of the Real Estate Exchange led in the defense of the pending bill, declaring it would be a hardship on the numerous property owners to have all vaults arbitrarily eliminated, but the better vaults could be tolerated without menacing health.

Chairman Gustave J. Herrmann of the Sanitary Committee said after the hearing that the committee would not pass the bill in its present shape.

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT, a diamond ring, set, 14 K. 24 K. 200 K. 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SISTERS, OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES, RESCUED

Miss Jennie Conboy, 33 years old, and her sister, Miss Tillie Conboy, 35, of 2122 A. Mullany street, were found unconscious in their apartments Thursday morning, having been overcome with gas. Mrs. Kate Loomis, who lives downstairs discovered them and called a doctor. After the physician had worked with the women an hour he said they were out of danger.

"REALLY DOES" END ALL STOMACH TROUBLE AT ONCE—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

"Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress gone. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless. Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you're not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without fear of rebellion in the stomach. Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, it is handy to give instant relief.—ADV.

Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Lists Going Out

Generous Response Greatly Needed

Determination is to Make the Coming Entertainment Biggest and Best of Series.

Distribution of contribution lists for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is under way. Young men employed by the Post-Dispatch are delivering them to factories, stores, offices and other public places, to the end that, as in former years, the greatest possible number of persons may have the opportunity of sharing in the satisfaction and happiness that comes from helping to make

Committeemen of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival

A. M. Roth, Jewish Educational and Charitable Association, secretary.
C. M. Hubbard, Provident Association.
Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Cousins, Salvation Army.
C. J. Kehoe, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Roger Baldwin, Civic League.
Dr. George E. Mangold, St. Louis School of Social Economy.
Emil Mayer, Jewish Educational and Charitable Association.
Capt. Robert McCulloch, United Railways Co.
A. M. Roth, Jewish Educational and Charitable Association.
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Stephen A. Martin.
H. J. Bube.
Edward Devoy.
James A. Beardon.
Louis Nolte.
O. F. Karbe.
Walter Sanford.
Miss Sarah E. Edwards.
Richard Hawes.
Frank Wyman.
John W. Kearney.
Harry Rein.
Nelson W. McLeod.
R. D. Corlett.
George S. Johns, Post-Dispatch.

Christmas merry for those who would otherwise have no merry Christmas. There is need for the generous participation of all who will lend a hand. It has been the purpose of the Post-Dispatch and of the men who manage the festival to make it each year better than the year before. The plans for this Christmas Festival contemplate making it greater and better than last year and greater and better than in any previous year.

Public's Aid is Needed. Christmas dinners are to be supplied to thousands of families, to be eaten at their own firesides. A dinner is to be given to more than 200 homeless men. Gifts are to be provided for more than 10,000 children. A great Christmas tree and a great Christmas entertainment is to be provided. The men who are doing the work and giving without stint of their time and ability, ask the free-handed co-operation of the people of St. Louis and the surrounding country.

The Post-Dispatch will send contribution lists to reliable persons on request. No one is authorized to solicit money for the Festival Fund. Contributions and list collections should be sent by check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

Upon request, an authorized employee will be sent for collection. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch. And it is hoped that contributors will not forget to send along a word of good cheer with their contributions. The wages of the men and women who do the work are the good letters that come with the contributions. The messages that come from the hearts of the givers quicken the enthusiasm and renew the energy and increase the efficiency of the workers.

Messages of Cheer Will Help. So say something. If you are glad to send a contribution say so. If you appreciate the devotion and self-sacrifice of the busy men of affairs who manage the Christmas Festival, say so. If you want to say "Merry Christmas" to the children to whom your contribution will bring Christmas joy, say it. It will help. Your message, as well as your money, will help along the Yuletide spirit.

The Post-Dispatch heads the contribution list with \$500.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Chocolate Coconut Patties, 12c box.

CUSACK CO. ASKS POLICE TO STOP THEFT OF LIGHTS

One Hundred Bulbs Stolen From Signboards Within Ten Days; \$25 Reward Offered. Police Chief Young received a letter Thursday from the Thomas Cusack Co., a billboard concern, asking the police to prevent the theft of electric lights from electric signs owned by the company. A reward of \$25 was offered for the arrest of any person caught stealing or breaking lights on the signboards.

The letter says 100 light bulbs have been stolen within the last 10 days from signs at Grand avenue and Market street, King's highway and Suburban tracks, and Lindell boulevard, between Sarah street and Vandeventer avenue. Monday night, according to the letter, 40 ornamental lamps were stolen from a sign at King's highway and Suburban tracks. In several instances, the communication says, many lamps have been broken without being removed from their sockets.

F. T. Hopkins, local manager of the company, attributes the thefts to small boys. The loss from stolen and broken lamps in the last year, he said, is about \$500.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Special Nut-filled Butter Chips, 12c lb.

U. S. FINES CHEF \$3000 NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joan Milton, head chef at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was fined \$3000 today for violation of the immigration law by bringing, under contract, three assistants from France. Milton pleaded guilty and asked for leniency on the ground that a good chef was as great an artist in his profession as a famous singer was in grand opera. The letter, he said, was employed in much the same manner as he employed his assistants.

Buy Bee Candy Bargains Friday Fine Assorted Chocolates, 2c pound.

Veteran Cardinal Is Ill. ROME, Italy, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Luigi Orsini di Santo Stefano, dean of the Sacred College and the only surviving Cardinal created by Pope Pius IX is ill with pneumonia. In view of the advanced age of the Cardinal he was born in 1835—serious apprehensions are felt at the Vatican for his recovery.

Tango Tea. Planters Hotel, every Thursday, from 4 to 7 p. m., under direction of Miss Alice Martin.

St. Louis Artist to Head New School. Dawson Watson, decorative landscape painter and instructor in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, has been chosen director of a school to be erected at Blount-on-the-Gulf, Miss., by the South-

ern Arts and Crafts Society. The school will be completed by next September, according to present plans.

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Down go the prices on every piano and player-piano in the immense \$100,000.00 wholesale stock of this old established, well-known piano factory, because of its removal to its new and wonderfully perfect home at 39th St. and Ashland Av., Chicago, Ill.

Our determination to move came like a flash—a wonderfully liberal offer was made us to locate our factories at 39th St. and Ashland Av.—quick action was necessary and an immediate decision—and the offer was so tempting that in spite of the immense number of pianos on hand and the great number under work, some of them just started, some half finished and others almost finished, we decided to sacrifice the entire stock at once and take possession of our new home, because the concessions in our favor in that deal will more than cover the great loss we are sustaining in having to sell all our present stock at less than cost.

Everyone who visits Chicago is familiar with our old factories, but some will be surprised to know that the wonderful appreciation of the Pianos and Player-Pianos made there necessitates removal to larger quarters. Piano manufacturers, our friends and customers, however, will not be surprised because they have seen this business grow by leaps and bounds, and they know the intrinsic value of every instrument turned out bearing the name "STARCK" and backed by the Starck Factory guarantee and reputation for honest dealing.

When such a tremendous stock as we have on hand must be disposed of quickly, prices and terms must be forgotten. The buyer must be given free rein to choose the best pianos at the very lowest manufacturing cost, and the terms must be made so everyone, no matter how small their means, can take advantage of the sale.

Remember—the pianos in this sale were not made for Out Price Bargain Sales such as you have frequently seen advertised. They were built by one of the oldest, most reliable manufacturers of the highest standing in anticipation of a large Christmas trade, and they all bear the Starck Guarantee and are all instruments built and made to maintain a great piano reputation.

This is no small dealer's stock, but the entire wholesale stock of a great manufacturer, and embraces all new, slightly used, shopworn, rented, damaged and secondhand pianos and player-pianos.



STARCK'S SPECIAL TERMS FOR THIS WEEK
30 days' trial free. No money down. 50c to \$1.00 per week. No extras. Free stool, scarf and delivery. Free music lessons. 5 years' exchange privilege. 10 to 25 years' guarantee.
Never Before—Never Again—Such a Sale



Piano dealers figure on getting high prices for instruments at this season of the year, but we are taking advantage of the opportunity to clean out our entire wholesale factory stock before moving to our new factory. These low prices, easy terms and conditions will do the work quickly. Come early. Buy now, pay later.

THESE (NEW AND USED) PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS AND 465 OTHERS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE:

WAS	MAKE	NOW	WAS	MAKE	NOW	WAS	MAKE	NOW	WAS	MAKE	NOW
\$200	Merkel	\$35	\$450	Bauer	\$85	\$450	Crawford	\$145	\$450	Kimball	\$195
200	Camp	45	450	Kimball	95	400	Cable	150	400	Kenmore	185
250	Arron	50	400	Newman	98	400	Kunkle	155	400	Underwood	210
300	Jewell	65	400	Brambach	110	400	Wheelock	165	600	Chickering	225
350	New England	70	375	Lindeman	125	500	Decker	170	550	Steinway	265
550	Everett	75	400	Emerson	135	450	Gabler	175	600	Starck	345

PLAYER-PIANOS—\$550 AUTO-PIANO—\$235 \$600 UNDERWOOD—\$295 \$750 KENMORE—\$345

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Never such a complete showing or extraordinary values before; over 2000 charming new Blouses in fully 50 advance models, featuring the very latest style changes. Blouses for every occasion, dressy models in white, flesh and the pastel shades; others in black and staple colors, and the new Suit shades; plenty of all sizes and Blouses to please everyone in this immense assortment of \$4.00 to \$7.50 Blouses, special for Friday at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Friday Special—\$1.25 and \$1.50
Lingerie Waists 79c

A fresh shipment of 50 dozen Lingerie and Vell Blouses, in addition to many from regular stock; late styles; sizes 34 to 44; choice, Friday, 79c.

"Tango Trouser" Petticoats
The Ideal Petticoat for wear with the present styles, made of extra silk Jersey, in white, black, green, blue and orange. \$3.98

Big Special 2-Day Millinery Sale

Friday and Saturday



A 2-Day Sale of Our Entire Beautiful Stock of Millinery
AT HALF PRICE
We Are Overstocked and Must Reduce at Any Sacrifice
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We will sell every Trimmed Hat at 1/2 Price
We will sell every Dress Shape at 1/2 Price
We will sell every Ostrich Feather at 1/2 Price
We will sell every Fancy Feather at 1/2 Price
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GENUINE WALRUS OXFORD BAG—Special Value \$15.00
See Our Special Dress Trunk, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

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Can't Be Equaled by Any. Prices

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Capt. J. P. Thorn Writes:

Capt. John P. Thorn of Oakmont Penn., writes: "I have had much trouble with my bowels for over 20 years (constipation), and have tried all the different kinds of physics on the market, but all of them got old or ineffective in my case and would soon fail to give any relief and would gripe me so much when compelled to increase the dose that I was never real well; then I would have to lay off and take a dose of salts. But your Blackburn's CascaRoyal Pills are different, and by taking one every night at bedtime, it regulates the bowels. Your Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills are indeed a pleasant, reliable physic, and do all you claim for them, as I now feel better than have for 20 years."

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BANDIT WHO KILLED
BANKER MAY BE TRAPPED

Canadian Police Hope to Capture Man, Who Obtained Thousands, Before Night.

FLUM COULLEE, Manitoba, Dec. 4.—The bandit who yesterday shot and killed Manager M. M. Arnold of the

cal branch of the Bank of Montreal, after obtaining several thousands of dollars in currency, today was believed to be in hiding near Morrisman, and the police hoped to close in on him and effect a capture before night. William Dick, who was forced to rush the bandit from the city in his powerful automobile, told the police that the robber leaped from the machine near Morrisman, and disappeared in the woods after firing a shot at his chauffeur.

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Vanity Bags, gold plates and German silver; six different styles; special values at.....\$1.98
German Silver Mesh Bags, 5 inches long, unbreakable mesh, fancy frames; special values at.....\$1.29
German Silver Vanity Bags, new design; special values at.....98c
New Bags and Purses, all leathers including genuine seal, lined with leather and fancy silk-fitted with card case and purse or mirror.....98c
New Bags and Purses in a great variety of styles—large and small sizes—a number of very pretty novelties are included—choice at.....\$1.50

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\$4 and \$5 Values for \$3.25

Genuine Seal, Walrus and Grain Leather Bags, fitted with card case and mirror—come in brown, tan, navy, green, gray and black—ten different styles—German silver frames, some with fancy metal trimmings—newest shapes, including Pannier and Tangle—\$4 and \$5 values—on sale at.....\$3.25

Erect Pile Plush Hats.....\$1.98

Fine Erect Pile Plush Hats—in black, white, purple, brown and taupe—special at \$1.98.

Genuine Velour Hats—in black and colors. One of the cleverest Hats of today—greatly in vogue—absolutely \$5.00 value—on special sale today.....\$1.98

Sp. Sale, Friday, of 85 Outrich Trimmed Hats—also velvet Hats, with fur edging and ostrich trimming—on sale while they last, at.....\$2.50

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These Coats are made of astrakhan, Persian cloth, chinchilla, Russian lamb, bouclé, in all this season's shades—neatly trimmed with plush collar and cuffs—found at square cut. These coats are real bargains for the money. Look at Cut Prices in Windows.

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\$20 and \$25 SUITS
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PEEPER OFTEN AT
DR. KNABE'S DOOR,
WOMAN TESTIFIES

State Vainly Tries to Show Man Was Dr. Craig, on Trial for Killing Woman.

By Associated Press.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—A man was seen peeping into the windows of Dr. Helene Knabe's apartment on no less than 39 nights in July and August, 1911, according to the testimony of Mrs. J. M. Smith today at the trial of Dr. William B. Craig for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe. Mrs. Smith said the man wore dark clothes and a crush hat, but she was unable to identify him further. The State hoped to be able to show that this man was Dr. Craig and that the alleged action was one of his manifestations of jealousy.

Mrs. Smith lived on the opposite side of the street and from her seat on the front porch of her home she said she had an unobstructed view of the windows of Dr. Knabe's flat on the ground floor. The espionage occurred usually she said, between 11 and 12 o'clock at night. After it had gone on for nearly a month, she reported it to the police, and then the man came no more.

Woman Craig Contested Testimony. Miss Katherine Fleming of Avon, Ind., referred to by counsel for the State as the fiancée of Dr. William B. Craig, testified today as a witness for the prosecution at the trial of Craig, charged with murdering Dr. Helene Knabe.

Denial was made by Miss Fleming that she and Dr. Craig were engaged to be married. She admitted that they had discussed that subject, but said there was no engagement. The witness testified that she had known Craig for 17 years; she had first met him in Indianapolis when she was employed there as a stenographer. Later she moved to a farm near Avon, with her mother, where for the last three years, she said, Dr. Craig had been visiting her regularly.

"How often has Dr. Craig visited you?" "Nearly every Sunday," Ephraim Inman, counsel for the State, asked the witness whether she had talked to Dr. Craig since he had made his opening statement in the case on Monday. She said she did not remember.

Talked With Craig of Trial. Then she admitted, when pressed to search her memory carefully, that she had talked to Craig over the telephone, either Monday or Tuesday night. "You say you were not engaged to be married," said Inman. "Is it not a fact that you had prepared a trousseau before this trouble came up?" "No, that is not true," replied Miss Fleming.

Inman asked why she had gone to Fort Wayne on the eve of the trial, and the witness said she had not seen her sister for a long time. She denied that she had known that she was wanted as a witness until last Monday, when she was served with a subpoena.

"Has anybody ever advised you to stay away from this trial, or to avoid a subpoena?" asked Henry N. Spain, on cross examination. "No," replied the witness. Miss Fleming is small in stature, and her dark hair is streaked with gray. She was plainly nervous and answered the questions through trembling lips.

Craig's Accusers Lose Point. Henry W. Haskett who passed the apartment house on the night Dr. Knabe was found dead and saw a man coming out of the doorway, failed yesterday to identify Dr. Craig, the defendant as that man, although he said Craig "looked like the man."

"Are you willing to swear positively that Dr. Craig is the man you saw coming out of the passage way?" he later was asked under cross-examination. "I am not," was Haskett's reply. Haskett testified that about 11:30 the night of Oct. 23, 1911, he encountered a man who was walking briskly out of the doorway of the building where Dr. Knabe had rooms. The man walked in front of him, he said, and then turned south in the direction from which Haskett had come. Haskett said that he stopped and looked after the retreating figure, which passed under the street light on the corner a short distance away.

Asked to describe the man, Haskett said he was tall, weighing about 180 pounds and had a dark mustache. He wore a crush hat and a long overcoat. He did not wear glasses. Craig had a dark mustache, but weighs more than 200 pounds and wears glasses. When Craig was pointed out to Haskett subsequently by Detective Webster on the streets of Indianapolis Haskett said he was unable to identify him positively as the man he saw.

Deposit Your Savings With the Old and Trust Company in Missouri. St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust.

Children Join Egg Boycott. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Pupils in the public schools have joined Chicago women in the egg boycott by which it is hoped to reduce the price of eggs to 25 cents a dozen. No egg pledges were distributed among the pupils in some of the schools yesterday.

LIGHT the way to love with a diamond ring. Carlin & Co., 3d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

Indiana Predicts No Winter. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—The Indians of this vicinity are predicting there will be no winter this season. In some places in the State it is reported, spring flowers are in bloom. The green is returning to the grass and the landscape has the general appearance of spring.

Flows Friday Candy Bargain. 40 pound candy, 2 pound box 2c.

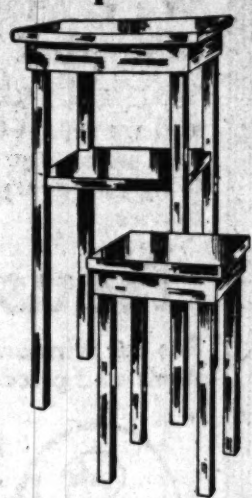
Springfield Fire Chief Ousted. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 4.—The City Council by a two-thirds vote at a special meeting last night, re-elected an order ousting Fire Chief Hiram L. McLaughlin, and in obedience to their orders the resignation of the Fire Chief was submitted to Mayor Culler today.

Cognac's Friday Candy Special. Nut-filled Butter Chips, 10c lb.

SIXTEEN CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL = BARGAINS

Telephone Stand and Stool, \$3.75



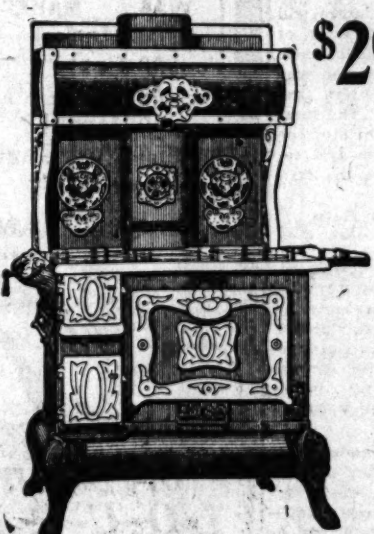
Another big opportunity. Telephone Stand and Stool. This is a beautiful piece of furniture for \$3.75. There is surely a place in your home for such an article, and surely you would not overlook an opportunity like this. Every one is perfect and extremely well made of solid oak or mahogany. Extra special.....\$3.75

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What a handsome gift this would make—a beautiful mahogany sewing table with drop leaves on each side—partitioned drawer for all the little necessary sewing articles. This is a real bargain to you. Mr. Man, but it will to her. A wonderful value. We want your future business. Special.....\$8.50

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A Range that is better than any Range on the market, selling for less than \$30. By selling this Buck's Range for \$29.75 we are able to demonstrate our wonderful store buying power, and at the same time add a satisfied customer to our already large list. Has six-hole top, ventilated oven, large feed door, sanitary leg base, etc. in fact, you will find every convenience to be had in a stove of this kind. Remember, IT'S A BUCK'S. Therefore guaranteed. \$29.75. 65 Patterns of Stoves on Sample. Our Basement is All Stoves.

Pedestal, \$3.95



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Music Cabinet \$4.75



A beautiful piece of a parlor furniture will please any lady. This Music Cabinet is truly a big bargain and you will not be disappointed. Has drawer in top, deep shelves and a lock door—extra special.....\$4.75

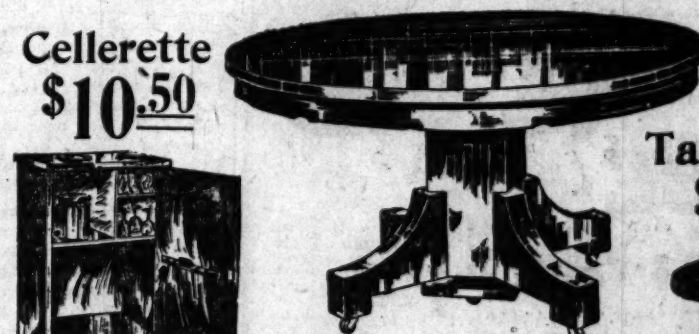
SPECIAL! A big one-day special. Not a cheap clock by any means, but a regulation size, nickel-plated, guaranteed Alarm Clock, with shut-off lever; leg base. On sale tomorrow only. No phone or C. O. D. orders will be accepted. Remember, every one guaranteed to keep time for one year. Special 49c

Brass Jardiniere \$1.45



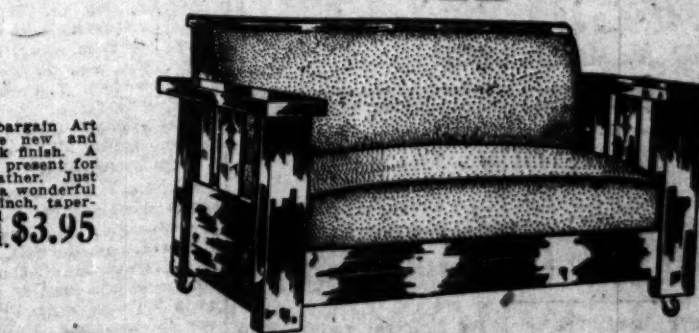
We advertise some article each week at absolute cost. Our reason for so doing is that we want you to see our beautiful store, with thousands of Holiday articles on display. This is our last sale in St. Louis for as much as \$3.00. This is not exaggerated. It is 10 inches in diameter and 4 inches high; hand-hammered solid brass. Special.....\$1.45

Extension Table \$18.00 Solid Oak 54-In. Top



Fix up your dining room for Xmas. A dining room Table will help some. The entire suit will make a wonderful change. A 54-inch Solid Oak Extension Table for \$18.00. Did you ever see such a statement? Don't be afraid of it. It is true, every word of it, but only for Friday and Saturday. The regular price is \$25. Any oak finish.....\$18.00

Davenport Bed \$22.50



We are able to guarantee this Davenport against everything—upholstery—springs—operation—in fact, we are proud of the fact that we are able to offer such a high-grade article at the extremely low price of \$22.50. The frame is solid oak any finish. The upholstery is the very best imitation of leather, guaranteed not to crack or split. The operation is very simple—a child can operate it. Makes a full size, comfortable bed. Special.....\$22.50

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An Ideal Gift A big bargain in either a quartered oak or mahogany. Strong and comfortable. Has spring seat and reclining back; special for two days, only.....\$8.50

Serving Tray \$1.95



A beautiful Christmas present to any lady. A serving tray with mahogany frame and crocheted or tapestry cover covered with glass. Tomorrow and Saturday we will sell these \$2.00 mahogany trays for \$1.95. Extra special.....\$1.95

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A \$6.00 Electrolier for \$2.75. A beautiful Electrolier, does it not? You'll find it just another example of Rhoades-Burford's wonderful one-day bargains. We want your good will and your sacrifice our profit at this time to gain them. This article is designed along mission lines and is truly large; not a little insignificant article that you would be ashamed to own, but a big solid oak, well finished one. Only one to a customer. Special.....\$2.75

Chiffonrobe

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Never before in the history of our store have we been able to offer a true bargain such as this Chiffonrobe. It is of the very finest genuine quartered oak—switch large wardrobe and clothes hangers—drawers are large enough to hold shirts comfortably. It is a true Rhoades-Burford special. Only one to a customer. Special.....\$24.75

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A Tabourette makes a useful and long-remembered present. It stays in the home as a constant reminder of the giver. The one shown above is solid oak finish, in-closing mahogany. Special.....\$1.95

98c Solid Spun Brass

Think of the future and evenings which you will have to spend indoors. Think of the pleasure of having a smokers' stand at your convenience, always lower your arm and shade of the ashes as if you were dropping them on the floor. You will find this little article a real luxury. Only one to each customer. Special.....98c

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BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES STS.

Kills Himself in Saloon.
John M. Finan, 40 years old, of 1019 North Compton avenue, a member of a moving and storage firm, ended his life Wednesday night in a saloon at Garrison and Easton avenues by swallowing carbolic acid. He died on the way to the city hospital. Friends told the police he had been despondent because of an injury to his head several years ago.

Daisy Bee Candy Bargain Friday
Fine Assorted Chocolates, 20c pound.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Special
Nut-Milk Butter Chips, 10c lb.
To get full value in room-renting advertising use Post-Dispatch Wants Post-Dispatch circulation assures readers and results.

OUR purchase of the stock of a Chicago manufacturer who was on the verge of bankruptcy, at one-half the manufacturing cost, brings to you the greatest saving chances of the year. You can buy a Suit and Overcoat for the price of a single garment.

OVERCOATS

1/2 PRICE

\$7.50 Men's Overcoats, \$3.75
All sizes for men and young men. Priced in this sale at.....

\$10 Men's Overcoats, \$5.00
All sizes for men and young men. Priced in this sale at.....

\$3.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50
Russian styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years. Priced in this sale at.....

\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50
Full length—Convertible collar—sizes 10 to 17 years. Priced in this sale at.....

SUITS

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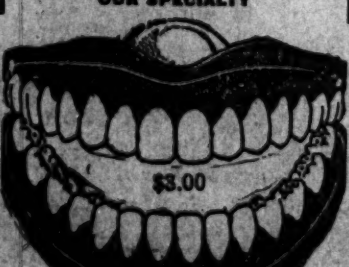
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Sothern as Benedick and Marlowe as Beatrice Appear in Great Competition.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.
IN the intimately contrasted quality of their individual reception of and response to the great practical joke played upon Benedick and Beatrice in "Much A Do About Nothing," the audience was kept in ripples of tickled laughter throughout the entire progress of this delectable scene and the applause at its close confirmed the truth of its deserved triumph.

On the other hand, there was much to be desired in the playing of Miss Christine Brooks as Margaret and Miss Millicent McLaughlin as Ursula, gentlemen attending on Hero and Beatrice, when they were similarly called upon for the trapping of the latter, and it was this handicap which Miss Marlowe had to overcome in her endeavor to equal the vastly amusing achievement of Mr. Sothern in his picturing of Benedick's surrender to the wiles of the conspirators against his bachelor freedom. That she was unable quite to stand abreast of her associate star in this crucial competition was directly chargeable to the weakness of the foundation structure laid by the two players named, the rich sportiveness of this special scene not being by any means developed to its full possibilities.

At all other moments, however, it seemed to me that the rivalry between the two stars of the night was admirably even and well-balanced. No more joyously sparkling Beatrice than Miss Marlowe now is to be encountered on the American stage. A Benedick more truthfully and manfully humorous than Mr. Sothern in the typical wiles of a professed matrimonial cynic with a soft heart belying a jibing tongue is similarly lacking on this country's muster roll of Shakespearean players. The two in alliance are irresistible for sheer high spirits and gladness of life. Their comedy clashes with sharp tongue and nimble flashing wits were useful to a degree not soon to be forgotten. Their gradual yielding to the spell of personal magnetism which each possessed for the other, their winning smiles, well shown in its cumulative development. The final deep honesty of their mutual love, this love capitulating at last with a farewell volley of jests at one another's expense, was as charming an exhibition of finished skill as could be desired. And the delight in their joint achievement which Wednesday night's house so overwhelmingly manifested was in itself a joy to see.

Then, in addition, Miss Marlowe's admirable art was compellingly revealed in the sounding of that deeper note, almost the note of tragedy itself, which is so inexorably demanded when the loyal soul of Beatrice rises in arms for the defense of Hero, her piteously slandered cousin, in the bridal scene of the fourth act's picturing.

It is here that Beatrice abandons, for a breath of time, the domain of high comedy, and must needs become a figure of impressive emotional significance. Her splendidly vengeful cry of "Kill Claudio!" is the intensest utterance of a woman's deadly protest against the dreful wronging of another woman. The vibrant little speech of righteous anger which follows this cry must of necessity be a white-hot delivery, thrilled through and through with profoundest feeling. Miss Marlowe makes of Beatrice at this moment a magnificently passionate creature, her own stormy visage, the clarion ring of her superb voice, the lightning-leap of her glowing eyes, all combining to give to this instant a responsive thrill and pulse-quicken excitement in the minds of an audience which has its roots earthed deep in the soil of strong and legitimately soul-moving drama.

Happily, also, the Benedick of Mr. Sothern's playing here competently assumes the grim aspect of the fighting man called upon for bloody service by a loved woman. The result of this completed endeavor of the associate stars was a triumph of good art long to be remembered by all fortunate enough to witness its revealing.

With the notable exception of the already mentioned disappointing work of the Margaret and Ursula players in Wednesday night's cast, also of the continued monotony of Frank Bertrand's voicing of the lines of Friar Laurence in the "Romeo and Juliet" of Tuesday evening, and for the further reason that George W. Wilson failed fully to realize the quaint humor of Dogberry, the supporting company gave a good account of itself. The cast included, among others, Sidney Mather in the somberly melodramatic "villain" role of Don John, (Benedick's brother to Don Pedro; who was lamentably weak in the drunken scene, where he reveals the plot against Hero's fair reputation—Thomas Lenden as Verges, and Miss Helen Singer as Hero, a portrayal of merely passable competency.

At the Wednesday matinee Mr. Sothern gave an admirable performance as Friar Laurence, William in Justin Mather's

Carthy's romantic drama, "If I Were King," one of the most rewarding roles of his earlier days as a player of purely romantic characters of the school of dash and swagger and virile audacity. Miss Marlowe was not in the cast of this matinee offering. The general support accorded the one star of the occasion was excellent.

"Twelfth Night" with Mr. Sothern as Malvolio and Miss Marlowe as Viola, will be presented this evening.

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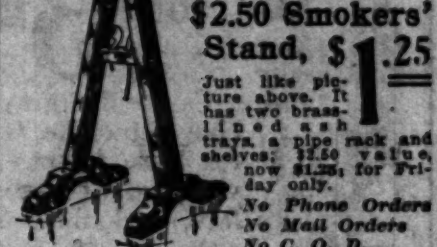
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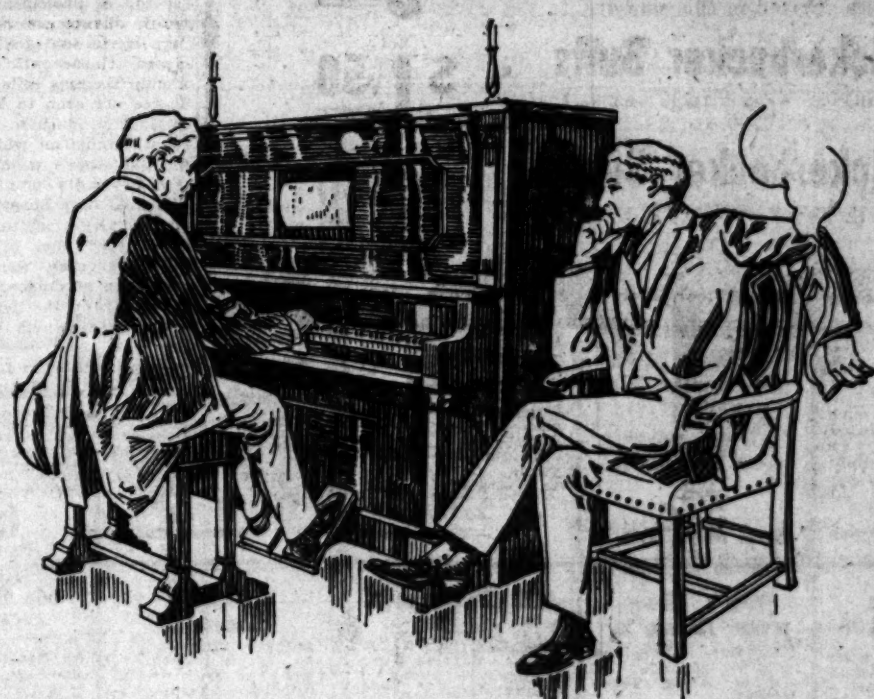
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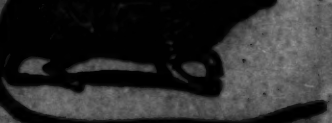
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Street Car Transfers.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A street car transfer is the company's receipt for a portion of a fare. It is the passenger's voucher that he is entitled to complete a trip for which he has paid full fare. In giving the transfer, the company attempts to bind the passenger to complete the trip within a given time. But weather conditions or accidents may make this impossible.

The passenger, in accepting the transfer, makes no promise. He takes the transfer because he must. He may be unavoidably delayed at the point of transfer, or he may meet a friend or enter a restaurant. In any case, he has committed no crime.

The street railway company has its full remedy in refusing to accept an overtime transfer. The public will resist any ordinance attaching criminality to the offer of a transfer. It is not conceivable that such an ordinance will pass the House of Delegates or receive the Mayor's signature.

A PASSENGER.

Proposed Post Rate Increase.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Interesting, that proposed rate of rates by the Bell Telephone Co. The theory of the company must be: The poorer the service the higher the rates. Sort of an inverse ratio between the cost to the public and the quality of the service.

MARTIN SMITH.

Hill for Business Purposes.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in the papers that a minister of the Presbyterian Church gives it as his opinion that the general discrediting of hell is the reason why so many men are forced to leave the ministry to make a living. He urges a speedy return to the old interpretation of the Scriptures.

Is it possible he or any other man would preach hell for business purposes, to enable more ministers to make a living in the pulpit?

I have stopped going to church Sunday morning. I play golf instead and I feel much nearer to God out in the pure air than I did when I went to church and heard a preacher with a bilious disposition boasting his particular brand of salvation. Why don't they preach less narrowly and more love of our neighbors? DISGUSTED.

The Facts Will Be Made Public.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why should the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. be allowed to increase their direct telephone services from \$6.50 to \$10, and private branch service equally so? Their volume of business today is greater with but slightly increased expenses. They themselves do not believe in increases to their disadvantage, as evidence of the recent strike of the poor wage earners. On what ground, do they claim it other than the defunct unverified report of the St. Louis commission.

L. HARRY NEWMAN.

The Proposed Transfer Ordinance.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial of Nov. 23, relating to the street car transfer bill, secured for me a copy of the bill. I am sure that the far-reaching effect which the practical application of such a law is bound to produce. If I understand its purport it places in the hands of every car conductor an arbitrary power not sanctioned by the constitution, empowering him to have arrested anyone transferring an overdue transfer. It may be a lady on her way to an evening party, or it may be a young girl on her way home from work. In vain they plead that the time has been wrongly punched. Who is going to prove it? The one who has committed the wrong has vanished, leaving no trace behind. The conductor urges that they ought to have examined their transfer and had the mistake corrected, but we all know that few persons ever do it.

A short time ago I boarded a car at the corner of Sixth and Market, late in the afternoon. I asked for a transfer to Park avenue. It was near 4 o'clock when I arrived at Union Station. I boarded the second car, which came along and transferred my transfer. The conductor handed it back to me, saying it had been punched at noon and that I would have to either pay my fare or get off the car. As a self-respecting Anglo-Saxon I stood upon what I considered to be my rights and refused to do either one, and for a few moments it looked as though something was going to happen, but the conductor, being excited, accepted my explanation that it was a mistake committed by the one who gave the transfer and I was permitted to ride to my destination.

The members of the City Council who voted for the transfer bill should be remembered by every citizen who has a vote in case they seek re-election or any other office.

JUDGES AND RECEIVERS.

In his address at the Montreal meeting of the American Bar Association in September, Ex-President Taft made a witty and pertinent remark about court appointments to receiverships, which emphasizes the Post-Dispatch's suggestion that Congress inquire into receiverships, particularly railroad receiverships, with a view to reform legislation. Mr. Taft said:

Abuses have grown out of court appointments to receiverships and to other temporary lucrative positions. It would be well if possible to relieve the Judges of such duties. In the case of national banks, the receivers are appointed not by the courts, but by the Comptroller of the Currency. I think it might be well in the case of interstate railroads, the creditors of which seek relief in the Federal Court, to have the receivers appointed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Patronage is very difficult to dispense. It gives to the court a marvellous power and casts upon it a duty that is quite likely to involve the court in controversies adding neither to its dignity nor its hold upon the confidence of the public. Some great English Judges have tarnished their reputation in this way. A receiver appointed by another authority would be quite sufficiently under control of the court if the court could remove him for cause and punish him for contempt of its orders.

Mr. Taft's criticism of court appointments has special force, because he sat in the Federal Court and has personal and practical experience upon which to base his conclusions.

We used the Frisco receivership as an illustration of the need of a change, not because we charge any conscious abuse or scandalous misuse of power on the part of Judge Sanborn, but because circumstances have arisen and facts have come to light which may embarrass him and create public suspicion of abuse. Investigation has disclosed that one of the Frisco receivers, appointed by Judge Sanborn, was associated with officers of the Frisco in a highly profitable deal with the railroad.

It may be, as Judge Sanborn says, that he will have to act in a judicial capacity in a suit for restitution. How can he do it without embarrassment when a receiver appointed by himself is a defendant in the suit? He may find it his duty to order the receivers to bring a suit for restitution. With what propriety can Mr. West appear as prosecutor, representing the interests of the railroad, and defendant, representing the syndicate sued for restitution of excessive profits realized through his co-operation?

It is fundamental that a railroad receiver should be disinterested. He should protect all real interests in the railroad, including the public interest. It is fundamental to the rule of justice in courts that a Judge be free from embarrassment in dealing with all questions that come to him for judicial determination.

It is for Judge Sanborn to decide if it is proper to retain as receiver of the Frisco a man interested in a deal tainted with official conspiracy. It is for Congress to determine if Federal Judges should be embarrassed and possibly influenced in their judicial acts by the power of patronage and by dealing on the bench with the conduct of their own appointees.

The strike fever in Indianapolis went to such heights that even Mayor Shank struck.

FIRE TRAP LODGING HOUSES.

"This is one of the greatest crimes ever committed in this city," says Medical Examiner Leary of the fire in Boston's Arcade lodging house, in which 27 persons were burned to death. After the crime Boston will now take the precautions it should have taken before. The conditions that caused the fatalities among obscure wanderers in the Arcade are duplicated over and over in every city in America, are repeated many times in St. Louis.

This city should look to protection of lodging houses in which men are closely crowded in dormitories at night. The vigilance that prevents the fire traps from catching victims by the dozen must be unceasing.

"Jimmy" Hurley will now be able to endorse Mr. Shakespeare's scientific observation that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

DECADEENCE OF THE KING TRADE.

Time was when a man had to be a man to hold a job as king. The trade has fallen on evil days. Being a king is not what it once was. The horridly-fetted have let their hereditary figureheads keep the pay and the title, but only on condition that they do not try to meddle with the works. In retaining a king as a social figurehead the rank-and-file do it not to gratify the king but to flatter their ancestors; partly, perhaps, to have something ornamental in view, relieving the dull drudgery of their laborious lives.

King George of Britain, for example, has not been able to aid his Ministers make peace between Ulster and the rest of Ireland. Indeed, it has apparently not occurred to anybody to inquire what George thinks about it. Certainly nobody, viewing the struggle of the Ministry with that problem, has suggested that they ought to "let George do it." The exact nature of a king's duties in these democratic times is indicated by the A. F. cablegram in which it is reported that King George has decided that "officers of the guard when off duty shall wear silk hats in the streets near Buckingham Palace only when the King is in London."

This, mind you, while Lloyd-George, ex-village schoolmaster, is calmly breaking the back of England's hereditary aristocracy by taking English land out of the hands of the sporting landlords and back into the hands of English yeomen.

George III, whose obstinacy drove Britain's American colonists into that political experiment which finally proved that one man is as good as

another, started something that will never stop until it puts the whole scheme of hereditary aristocracy into the world's museum of antiquities.

Train robbers made a good haul last week in Germany. This week the Brussels-Cologne express was held up in Belgium and robbed of \$87,500. Wild Western Europe needs a Vigilance Committee.

THE FOURTEENTH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The several committees of specified jurisdiction have organized for the 1913 Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. From now on preparations along the usual lines for this communal recognition of the spirit of the great holiday will be in active progress daily.

This annual observance on a city-wide scale of the seasonal tradition has become a St. Louis institution. No other American city has an institution as unique in conception, as distinctive of the common sympathies and attitude of its people, as productive of widespread benefits to participants of every sort, as inspiring in its evidences of benefit for giver and receiver, as fine in its suggestions of the universal quality of Christmas day.

All St. Louisans are, of course, familiar with its scope and object. The plans for the fourteenth festival will go forward supported by the success of the 13 that have preceded it. As has been repeatedly explained in the past, it is an act of hospitality in which the Post-Dispatch's part is that of an almoner for the more fortunate who take thought on the needs of the less fortunate. The Post-Dispatch merely furnishes the point from which an admirable form of Christmas activities is centralized.

Experience has shown the festival as a very practical philanthropy in some of its phases. The material wants of tens of thousands of the hungry have been supplied, at least temporarily, during these 13 years. But its larger importance is found in its spiritual significance. On the one hand it makes its own distribution of benefits the wider by affording both the privilege of and the incentive for large additions to the number of those who yield to the promptings of the day. On the other hand, at a time when life is brightest for the many, it introduces something of Christmas sunshine into the lives of divers thousands who otherwise would most certainly be without sunshine.

Difficulties inseparable from the dining of 12,000 or more people at one time in the Coliseum dinner have suggested a modification of one detail of the festival in past years. This year the experiment of concentrating effort on the home dinners, which have always been an important part of the festival, will be tried.

Generous provision will be made downtown which will prevent any homeless poor man who desires to avail himself of it from going without a good, wholesome Christmas dinner and the Christmas tree at the Coliseum for the poor little children whom Santa Claus overlooked the night before will be a brilliant festival of lights and music, entertainment and gifts.

The needs of St. Louis have been exhaustively inventoried, but it was not known that they included three different parole boards.

MR. BAIRD'S SURRENDER.

The confession is forced from City Counselor Baird that the dismissal of the billboard appeal in the Federal Supreme Court was in pursuance of an agreement on his part that the operation of the ordinance should be suspended while the billboard interests, aided by political pressure, lobby for amendments that will practically destroy its value as a regulatory enactment.

The professional ethics revealed in this betrayal is a proper subject for critical examination by those solicitous for the maintenance of proper standards at the bar. At the moment the feature of the transaction that makes the most decided impression on laymen in the community is the insufferable presumption in jeopardizing vital city interests shown by an official who is invested neither with legislative nor executive authority.

Mr. Baird has no more power to suspend the billboard regulations and the billboard tax than he has to suspend the mill tax imposed on the traction company. Such an astounding doctrine carried into the affairs of the city generally would put a premium on resistance to valid law by those rich enough to carry on costly litigation. It would place enactments representing the deliberate judgment and desire of the community at the mercy of every little bureaucrat who might be actuated by a willingness to serve a boss or an interest.

News that the 1905 bill board law is to be put into effect is as gratifying as the evidence that it will not be superseded by the Howe-Baird law. But this concession does not justify Mr. Baird.

Mercurio, done to death by Tybalt, really ought not to respond to a certain call the next minute. It's disconcerting.

RELATIVE VALUES.

Bristow of Kansas denounces the Senate Democrats' plan to "exhaust the Senate" into action on the currency bill. Bristow may find when he goes back home that it is sometimes safer to exhaust the Senate by continuous action than to exhaust the patience of the country by continuous inaction.

The Senate's dignity is, of course, tremendously important, but the needs of American business are also entitled to some consideration.

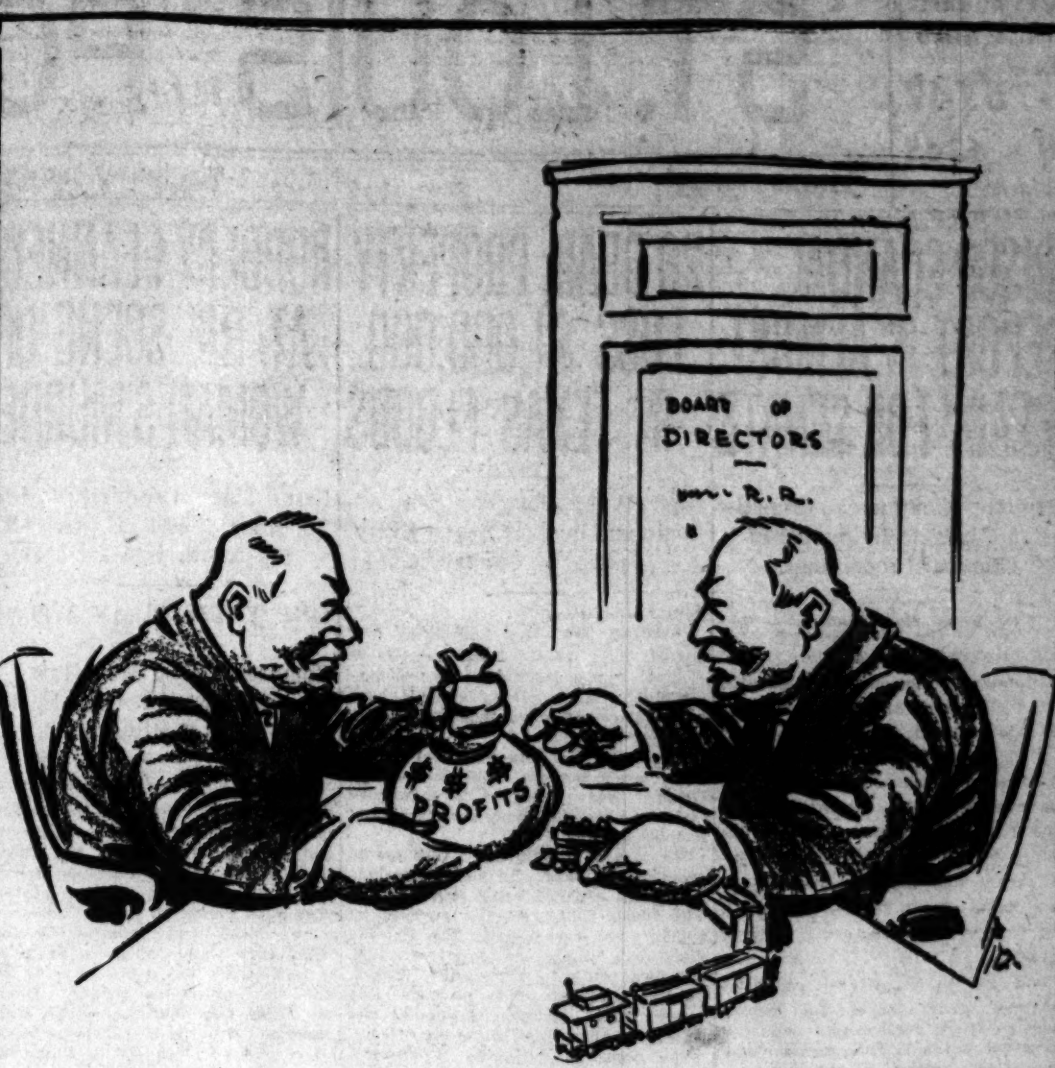
PEOPLE WILL MAKE PLATFORMS.

President Wilson's recommendation that party platforms be drawn by officeholders, nominees for office, national committee men and others in party authority is the one idea in his message to Congress which calls for dissent.

Officeholders have made too many platforms. The people are more and more assuming that duty, acting through delegate conventions composed of citizens who are neither officeholders nor candidates for office.

If all officeholders had Woodrow Wilson's keen insight into popular needs, and his evident desire to give loyal service, it might be safe to let the officeholding class declare the will of the people in the party platform. Unfortunately, the people's experience with the officeholding class, in this respect, has been unsatisfactory.

It is the business of the people to say what they want done, and of the men whom they elect to office to get it done.



ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TABLE.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

HUNTING FOR HOGS.

LAST night I saw things in my dreams—
On Wednesday I hunted for hogs
Where the woodpecker frequently screams
And the trails are encumbered with logs.
They tell me that pork has been high—
And why should it not be, I pray?
How many men under the sky
Were out hunting hogs yesterday!

HOW many men rode through the woods—
The man and his horse and his dog,
And searched for their fugitive goods
Without coming home with a hog?
Can anyone wonder they're high,
When oftentimes, search as we may,
The eager and vigilant eye
Sees never a one in a day?

LAST night I saw things in my dreams—
The thorn thicket looming ahead,
The sunlight's occasional beams,
And the forest leaves fallen and dead.
I saw the soft arch of the sky,
The lichens turned gray on the logs,
And the forest trees whispering high—
But I still did not see any hogs.

MARS AND SANTA CLAUS.

Gen. Villa, the Constitutionalist, says he will eat his Christmas dinner in the National Palace at Mexico City.

So, too, were the British going to eat their Christmas dinner in Lady Smith, and the Balkan allies going to celebrate Christmas in the Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

Mars is like the rest of us in this respect—he has a weakness for Santa Claus. His expectations of that kindly old gentleman are very much like our own.

On the two prior occasions mentioned Santa Claus kept out of it, and we would not be surprised to see him keep out of it this time. Santa Claus cares nothing for war. He is for peace, equal suffrage, good will among men and things of that sort.

Our guess is that Gen. Villa and his brothers in arms will eat their Christmas dinner in a box car some place between Juarez and the City of Mexico.

REVIVING AN OLD ART.
Jan Ignatius Pawlowski of Poland revived an old art in St. Louis last night when he played the piano by hand before a local audience. Every body was very much interested, and the performer was frequently urged to do it again. Most of those present had heard their parents and grandparents tell of the time when pianos were played by hand, but few of the younger generation had seen it done, and it interested them as much as it would interest anyone now to see a spinning wheel run or a rag carpet made.

Mr. Pawlowski, who is known as "the last of the piano players," is making his farewell tour of the country.

"What is the delay about the currency bill?"
"I think it is a growing disinclination to trust anybody."

EVERY TIME I SEE DE PHYRAN GO BY I WISH I WUZ WORKIN'



ONE GUESS.

That Chicago ex-St. Louisan Must mean that scheme so fine To bust the big cold storage egg And packer fowl combine.

JEFF MACKAY.

The Utah authorities are still mining for Murderer Lopez. There have been no catastrophes in the mine since the two Deputy Sheriffs were lost on Saturday.

ONLY A DOG.

You were only a dog, but I'm free to say
You would be, if you were alive today,
Better by far than a host of men
Who weary the world with a witless pen.

A dog you were, and you would not fight;
But your eyes would fill with a kindly light
And your heart beat true at the touch of a hand
Or a friend that you knew, and could understand.

Yes, you were a dog; but you did your part
With a cleaner soul and a kinder heart
Than many a man who is much less true
To himself and the world than a dog like you.

'Tis only a dog, when the hand of care is placed on our shoulder, and close by our chair
Poverty ghosts o'er our scanty store,
We can call our friend, as we did of yore.

'Tis only a dog, when the ruin of hope in life are seen on the western slope,
And pitiless, feelings man beside,
Will bravely stride at his master's side.

CLYDE ADDISON WRIGHT.

IF FLOWERS SUFFER PAIN.
From the Toledo Blade.

Perhaps flowers suffer pain, as the physiologists say. If so, our little yellow-headed friend, the dandelion, must have had its feelings hurt many times by the fellows who wear when it appears on the lawn.

Increases in Pay.
From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The average pay of every man, woman and child in the United States who works for wages or a salary will this year be down to \$24. In 1900 the average pay was only \$20, and in 1909 before that but \$17.

Federal Regulation of Rents.
From New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A host of soldiers are being sent to St. Louis to guard the city against the possibility of a riot.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

STRETCHING.
V. E. J. W.—In walking with two ladies, escort walks nearest curb.
J. A. G.—Young lady may give her fiancé her photograph as a Christmas present.

SUBSCRIBER.—It is not correct for either to take the arm of the other when the young man and young woman are out walking.

HEALTHY HINTS.

CHALK.—For mucus in throat try a cup of hot water.
MR. L. P.—Bursitis (heel-walking) caused by bladder disorder. Turpentine in some cases, not in others. Rubber diaper is recommended. It is well to consult specialist. Objections to using awakened every night at 11 o'clock is that it creates a habit. Drink nothing after 4 p. m.

CHRONIC.—It is said to prevent physicians use medicine, hypnosis or electricity. Massage of the bladder has good results in some cases. Baths and exercises for weakly children.

WORRIED.—If the first condition you mention continues, see a physician. A small bag of salt-saturated plaster on the throat is said to have cured some cases of goiter. Often successfully removed by operation and is otherwise treated by physicians. Somebody writes: The forming of a goitre follows the wake of rheumatism, triplets, fever and influenza, and very likely by an irritation acting on the central nervous system. Rotate often your head every morning massage neck and face, knead the edges of the goitre, press lightly against the center of the same. Paint iodine over goitre every other day. Have a light bandage over iodine. (See Answers Sep. 1.)

LAW POINTS.
LONG READER.—Wife of naturalized foreigner residing in Illinois and vote in that State.

W. D. C.—The beautiful aligarettes are the plumage of the bird, and the case of her young as well. Missouri law, therefore, has made the wearing of aligarettes and sale in millinery shops punishable by heavy fines. The aligarettes is also barred in other states and by Federal law.

CORPORATION.—An incorporated business is one that is owned by a corporation. As distinguished from partnership of individuals. In an incorporated business the liability extends only to the property owned by the corporation, whereas an individual doing business in his own name is responsible to the full amount of his possessions.

OLD SUE.—Reached Erie without will and leaving no children. If descendants of Sue are living, she is entitled to certain household goods and a year's provision for her care. Her half can take a widow's dower.

C. D. L.—Shortest divorce residence, Texas and South Carolina. (Recently in London occurred the death of Henry Penn, holder of the English record for staying in one place, who which falls to the lot of many divorce court reporter in West street.

There was one who was a very old man, Manchester Guardian, "had sat in the chair of lost illusions, and had seen thousands of old lovers at the moment when they were parting forever and parting with a sigh."

He had heard every upturn and manna and horror that may track the wretched state, hidden in a corner that gather on the corpse of affection."

MISCELLANEOUS.

EAST.—Mid-age, 18 to 20 or 21.
R. T. P.—Royal flush highest poker.

EDITH.—See scenario address at this office.

CHARITY.—Phone Providence Association.

X.—Wabash R. R. station, Delmar bl., at River des Peres.

X.—Archbishop is addressed as Most Reverend Sir.

LINCOLN.—German for I should worry, Ich sollte sorgen.

MINISTAR.—Gaby Daisys is pronounced gah-by-dah-sis.

JAKE.—License clerks in cities have complete lists of shows.

CONSTANT READER OF THE POST.—Try writing Business Men's League.

X.—Encouraging means "burning in." Paraffin oil is made from petroleum.

S. S. S.—If allusion to a corporation we should write: "The company is not a party to," etc.

HICKS.—Try writing James D. Houseman, Roe Building, about St. Louis & Western Railroad.

W. R. J.—Each Judge appoints his own stenographer without competitive examination.

WOOD B. BAKER.—See interesting table in World Almanac, Public Library reference room.

CLASSIC LOVER.—Membership fee of Ethical Society is a yearly contribution; no definite sum.

MARRIAGE.—Try writing Bureau of Information, Union Station, Chicago, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

GOLDEN.—The four largest cities of the United States are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

S. C. C.—For staining wood black walnut a decoction of green walnut husks, dried and boiled in water, is used.

WANTOLARN.—Code words are used to save telegraphic expenses. One code word may mean whole sentences or more.

WALKER.—Simply address "Mayor of Spartanburg, S. C." We haven't the names.

Z. E. R.—"Cheese" is correct, though two cakes of cheese. "Cheese," however, may be applied to any quantity of cheese.

FOURTH AND ELM.—Encyclopedia of St. Louis History mentions no London Theater has been in existence.

N. L.—Ministrals cover their faces with grade paint and their black teeth with burnt cork. Prepared burnt cork and grease paint are to be had at theatrical supply stores.

SMOKER.—To repair merrymaking, make a glass of finely powdered and sifted chalk and white of egg. Put a little of this glue on the parts to be repaired and hold them pressed together for a moment.

COMMITTEE.—Tasky party. Men wear baggy-kneed trousers, modish derbies, while the ladies affect threadbare sequined dresses, and are so ridiculous that is suggestive of their worthlessness. Serve turnips and hard-boiled eggs.

F. F. V.—Author Woodrow Wilson Congressional Government, a study in American politics; the State Government and National Government; An Old Master and Old Politics; The American Republic and Other Essays; George Washington: A History of the American Republic; The Constitution of the United States.

R. A. L.—Next election for State officers, Nov. 1914; for Congressmen, Nov. 1915. Wilson's suffrage argument is clear. It is simply a matter of justice in every instance to elect a man to office to vote especially if he pays rent or taxes, or has children in school.

A. R. S.—As to whether the canal at the end of the Panama Canal is higher than the Gulf of Mexico, the answer is yes. The Panama Canal is higher than the Gulf of Mexico, and the canal is higher than the Gulf of Mexico.

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A QUESTION OF CASTE

By H. M. EGBERT.

CASTE is not a matter of money in Hicksville. The old residents associate together by force of social gravitation. Some are rich, some poor; but before they take the stranger to their hearts they want to know who he is. That was all that was the matter with Laura Maynard's affair with Will Sturgis, Laura's grandfather was a mechanic, but his grandfather had shouldered a musket at Lexington. As for Laura's father, he was a struggling insurance agent. And Will Sturgis was a man in overalls with greasy hands.

How it quite came about Laura hardly knew. She was bookkeeper at the electrical works, Will, black with grease, passed through the bookkeeping department occasionally, and sometimes said good-day to her. One afternoon he picked up a package that she had dropped in the street and carried it home for her.

Love, being blind, and, moreover, unclothed, cares nothing for silks and satins, frock coats or homespun. Somehow Will always happened to be at the gate when Laura left, and he would walk along the street beside her, and Laura knew that the people were watching from the porches.

And then the evening came when they knew they loved each other. Laura would always remember that a rainstorm had driven them for shelter under the projecting eaves of an old barn. They stood there expectantly, because each sensed the other's mind. Then Will took Laura's hand in his.

"Laura, dear, I love you," he said. "I want you to be my wife some day. Will you, dear?"

And Laura could not answer because their faces were so close together, and the next moment their lips met.

She was so radiantly happy that her face betrayed her secret to all. On the next evening her Aunt Mary, who kept house for her father, felt moved to her mind.

"Laura," she said, "I see that young Will Sturgis walks home with you almost every afternoon."

"Yes, aunt," said Laura self-consciously. "He lives on this street, you know."

"I wouldn't allow him to do so any more, my dear. People are beginning to notice it."

"Well, tell them we are engaged," blurted out Laura.

Mary Maynard, who had never been engaged, clasped her hands together, and her face grew as red as a penny.

That was the beginning of the siege. Everybody opposed her: her aunt, her girl friends, and her father, whose antagonism was mainly confined to a series of sniffs and ejaculations. "You'll never live it down—never!" declared Asapha-Krice, who had been silted once and had scorned men ever since. "A common mechanic! Of course one can be a mechanic and still be looked up to, but not an outside man."

That day was Sunday and Laura had no respite. The story had spread through the town, and every time the girl went down the street the people, rocking upon their porches, seemed to have acquired a new interest in her, and a battery of eyes followed her movements. And on Monday morning, when she went to her task, Laura was ill from the strain and in no sentimental mood.

"But, dearest," Will remonstrated, when he saw her agitation, "why did you tell them about it? I meant to ask you to let it be a secret until the end of the year."

Laura was furious at the suggestion. "Why should I keep my engagement secret?" she declared. "If you loved me, Will, you would have wanted to see father right away—on Saturday night—and saved me all this humiliation."

"But I had good reason," Laura, Will protested. "I don't expect to hold this position after Christmas. I am expecting something better, and then—"

And then something of a quarrel ensued, with tears on Laura's part, and the interruption of the clock put an end to the noon recess. And that evening Laura hurried home alone.

Had she done rightly? Or were not her friends and family right? That was the question she put to herself repeatedly. She was not ashamed of Will. But Will seemed ashamed of himself. Secrecy was abhorrent to Laura's nature.

The next morning she was too ill to go to work. A bad cold, caused by the sudden advent of fall, and aggravated by her depressed condition, ran into grip, and for a week she was ill in bed.

It was the first morning of her convalescence when, as she sat in the parlor, she was astonished to see Will ascending the porch steps. He came right in through the open door. He was dressed in a neatly fitting suit, and he certainly looked every inch a gentleman.

Her love was stronger than her shame. It brooked no questioning. Laura stretched out her arms, and, as she knelt beside her, she drew his head down to her breast.

"Dearest," he said, "at last I can tell you. It was because I was ashamed of what I wanted our engagement kept secret. I was under a promise. You see, I had been rather wild at college."

"Yes. And my father insisted that I make good," as he called it, before I went into his insurance business. He owns a controlling interest in the electrical works here, besides many other properties, and the conditions were that I was to get a mechanic's job and hold it for a year without telling anyone who I was. You see, I would have had to explain to your father. Well, when I saw how things were shaping—and I couldn't help telling you—I wrote my father begging to be released. He was away when my letter reached his hands, and I thought his silence meant a refusal, but the letter came this morning, and so—"

"What insurance company?" cried Laura, who, woman-like, had struck at the beginning.

"Why, the National Fidelity. My father owns that and—"

"I know," said Will, laughing. "And your father is trying to be appointed superintendent for this district."

Making Dresses at Home From Original Designs

By MLE. LODEWICK.



DESCRIPTION.
THE wardrobe of the dainty woman of today holds several of these little bodice robes. Although the shops show many pretty effects, most women prefer to make them, for they are so delightful to work on and the price so much more economical. Then, too, one's individual ideas as to becoming colors and styles and materials can be carried out in such a garment, which does not require much experience in sewing to put together.

Some women of dignified pose will adopt the Oriental fashion of robes, developed in broadcases, Persian embroidery and gilded cords, while other women who look best in frills and soft draperies will select filmy, transparent materials and dainty trimmings. Chiffon cloth, having gained such popularity for dance frocks, blouses, etc., has become just as much in demand for these intimate garments of the boudoir; and this one, developed in pale blue, is cut in kimono style to reach half way to the knees, being confined above the normal belt line with flat pink satin roses. Around the neck, sleeves and other edges of the sacque, soft white marabou fur gives a dainty finish. At the front, pale blue moire ribbon is laid in surplice effect to fall in the deep opening. If desired, instead of pink or blue marabou may be used instead of white.

Knowing Best.
CHOLLY: Is this horse intelligent, my good fellow?
Groom: Very! Look out he don't kick you, sir—Puck.

Although the State of New York exceeded all former records by producing more than 8,625,000 cubic feet of natural gas last year, it imported nearly as much more from Pennsylvania to supply its demand.

The United States last year produced 33,333,000 barrels of salt.

Austria has 11,860 miles of railway tracks.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overweight and also averse to physical exertion, and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your drugist (or write the Marmola Co., Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the drugist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a slim, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola's Prescription, (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola's Prescription, and of which you must take after each meal your fat at the rate of 12 to 14 ounces a day. That's all. Just go on eating what you like, without doubt that Marmola's will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it a new, natural, and neatly method in slim flesh and trim muscles.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. FAWCER

THE FORTUNE OF THE PRINCESS.
ONCE upon a time there was a Princess, who lived all alone in a castle with her father, who was a King. But, unlike most Kings, this one was very poor. He had a great deal of land, but his subjects had gone into other country and there was no one to cultivate the land. One day the Princess said to her father: "I will go out into the world and see if I cannot find work. No one will know I am a Princess, and I am sure I can earn enough to keep us from starving."

The first place she came to was a lonely house on the edge of a deep wood. The Princess knocked at the door and it was opened by an old woman. "What do you want?" she asked. "I am looking for work to do," said the Princess, "that I may earn money to care for my father, who is old." "Can you spin?" asked the old woman. The Princess told her she could, and the woman who was a witch took her to a room at the top of the house and told her to go to work and that in the evening she would return and see what she had done.

"Of course, my pretty, you shall have your supper at once," said the old witch, hobbling out and locking the door after her. By and by, the witch returned and brought some crusts of bread on a plate which she gave to the Princess and some straw she threw into a corner. "There is your supper and there is your bed, my pretty," she said, "and in the morning I will bring you more work to do." The Princess was so tired that she did not stay awake, even if she had the witch had been there and left more work for her and a jug of water and more bread. After she had done the spinning, the Princess thought she would like to walk in the woods and she went to the door and called again. There was no answer, but she heard again the moaning. "It comes from under the floor," she said, and seeing a loose board, she pulled at it with all her strength and up it came, and in the room under her she saw a young man on some straw in a corner. "Are you suffering?" she asked. The young man looked up at her. "Where did you come from?" he asked. "Has the witch made you a prisoner, too?" The Princess told him how she came there, but she did not tell him she was a Princess.

"You will never get away from here," said the young man. "If you can do anything that will bring money, the witch, who will keep you a prisoner forever. I lost my way in the forest a long time ago and she took me in for the night, but the next morning my horse was gone and my coat of velvet and gold she had taken to a band of robbers and sold. When I complained, she ordered me into this room and when she locked the door she said: 'Here you stay until a Princess comes to marry you.'"

So, you see, I have no chance of escape, as a Princess would never come here looking for a husband. "Why do you not try to escape?" asked the Princess. "I did at first, but she had me watched by her black cats, which are as big and strong as dogs. When I was too weak from not having enough to eat she took them away, and here I suppose I shall stay forever." "Will you marry me?" asked the Princess, with a smile. "What good would it do for me to say I would?" said the young man.

"We could not escape; only a Princess can bring that about." "Answer me," said the Princess; "it is a strange thing for a lady to ask a gentleman to marry her, but it seems to be the only way." "Yes, I will marry you," said the young man, and as he spoke the house shook and a heavy roll of thunder sounded, then a flash was seen, and all was dark for a second. When it was light again they looked up there on a broomstick was the old witch riding through the air and on both ends of the broomstick was a large black cat, splitting fire as they rode away. "That is the last we shall see of her," said the young man. "But I cannot understand how it all happened. She said I could stay until a Princess came to marry me." "Well, she is here," said the Princess, blushing and casting her eyes upon the ground. "If you are a Princess why were you looking for work?" asked the young man. The Princess told him how it happened and that she was very poor, even though she was the daughter of a King. "That will not matter," replied the young man, "for I have not been a prisoner too long; I shall find my home easily. Get into the carriage and we will look for it."

After they had gone a long way they came to a beautiful castle, and the young man said: "Here it is; this is my home." He knocked at the gate and many servants came to meet him. "I am a King," he told the astonished

Princess; "my father died just a few days ago, and the power of the old witch, so you see you are not marrying beneath you, and you will have all that money can buy, as well as a husband who will devote all his life to making you happy. And now we must go for your father and bring him here to live." (Copyright, 1913, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, New York City.)

How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2.00 and Fully Guaranteed.
A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you can buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough so quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membrane is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

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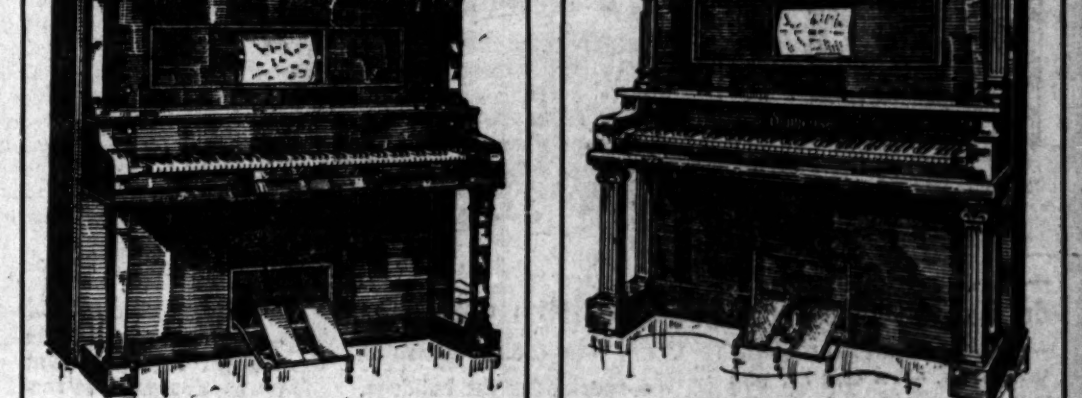
A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. You drugist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Happy Thought—A PLAYER-PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS

THERE is no gift you could select that would give so much happiness to all the family—now and for years to come—as one of these high-grade Player Pianos which we offer at exceptionally low prices—and on such easy terms that you would scarcely miss the outlay. Player-Pianos intended for Christmas gifts will be stored free of charge and delivered at Christmas time.

LA SALLE Player-Piano

A magnificent \$450 Player-Piano which we offer at \$298.00



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NEW ENGLAND—Ebony Upright Piano—a splendid piano for beginners—sold new at \$375—\$50
IESSE FRENCH—Mahogany Upright Piano in fine tone—\$485 when new—\$98.50
Terms to Suit

Harmony Player-Piano—Original price \$450—our price, including stool, bench, scarf and 12 rolls of music—\$198
\$10 CASH—\$7 A MONTH
Kimball—Walnut Upright Piano—3rd when new—a bargain snap at our price—\$110
FENWICK—Mahogany Upright Piano—spright Grand piano—was \$150 when new—\$75
SMITH & BARNES—Cabinet Grand Piano in good condition—was \$400 when new—\$95
Terms to Suit

MAX STERN & CO. Corner 12th and Olive Sts.

The Present Century Will Be Noted for Liberating Women

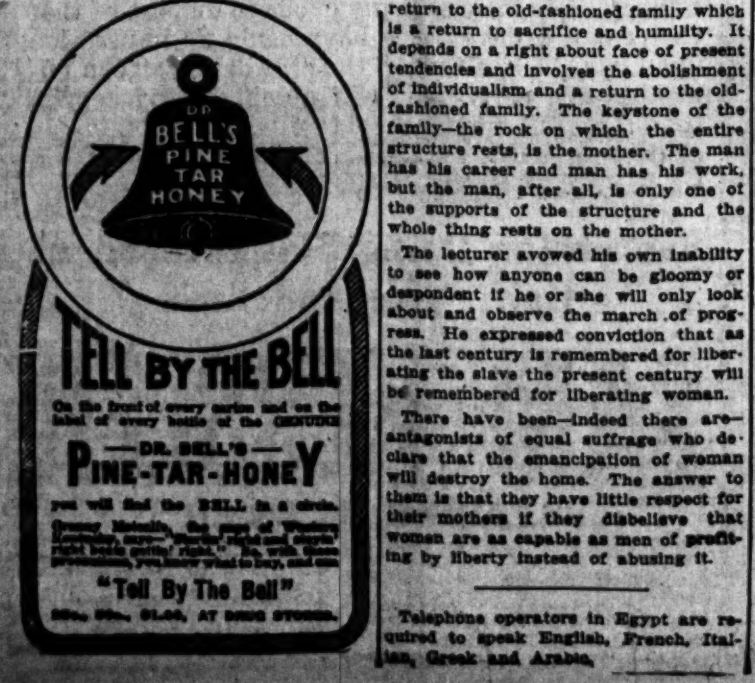
Address of Prof. Benedict Papet of the University of Chicago gave the members of the Yode Endowment Association an interesting introduction to the character and opinions of Henri Bordeaux, whom Prof. Papet regards as "One of the French Masters of the Hour." Regarding this influential and interesting contemporary figure, the lecturer said: He is the supporter of the family, and a supporter of the social order. He shows himself perhaps as the greatest apologist for religion of recent times and is one of the important factors in the reconstructing of the church. Henry Bordeaux is absolutely confident in the fact that the only salvation is in the return to the old-fashioned family which is a return to sacrifice and humility. It depends on a right about face of present tendencies and involves the abolishment of individualism and a return to the old-fashioned family. The keystone of the family—the rock on which the entire structure rests, is the mother. The man has his career and man has his work, but the man, after all, is only one of the supports of the structure and the whole thing rests on the mother.

The lecturer avowed his own inability to see how anyone can be gloomy or despondent if he or she will only look about and observe the march of progress. He expressed conviction that as the last century is remembered for liberating the slave the present century will be remembered for liberating woman.

There have been indeed these antagonists of equal suffrage who declare that the emancipation of woman will destroy the home. The answer to them is that they have little respect for their mothers if they disbelieve that woman are as capable as men of profiting by liberty instead of abusing it.

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Watch the Fur Fly

Specials for Friday These Prices Good Thursday After 3 P. M.

SUNFISH Fresh caught; 10c value; lb. value, 4c
SLICING CATFISH Extra fancy; 12c value; lb. value, 12c
HALIBUT SLICED Fresh and solid; 17c value; lb. value, 12c
OYSTERS Solid meat, fresh as fresh can be; 40c value, qt., 25c

Sausage Meat Links in Casing, 12c
Sausage Meat . . 10c
That good old country flavor; you can't get anything better if you paid a dollar a pound; regular 15c and 17c value.

Sirloin Steak Gov. inspected; cut from native cattle; the kind your butchers charge 50c a pound for; strictly fresh 14c
Beef Tongues Strictly fresh, closely trimmed; 18c value, lb. 14c

Smoked Hams Right out of the smoke-house; 10 lb. av.; Gov. inspected; 17c value; more than 2 to a customer; lb. value, 14c
Boneless Boiled Ham Well cooked, sweet as a nut; not too fat; government inspected; 16c value, lb. 25c

EGGS Extra fancy, closely candled. If you paid a dollar a dozen you couldn't get any better. Every one guaranteed. The kind you pay the other fellow 15c a doz. for. Not more than 3 to a customer. 25c
JELLY BEANS Large size, 10c value; 5c
GINGER SNAPS Fresh baked; a regular 10c value; lb. 5c

POTATOES This is the first crop of nice white potatoes in St. Louis; an actual 5c value; pack measure 21c
Old Crow Whiskey Full quart; well aged; this is the kind that our bottlers sell at \$1.35; bottle 93c

TOMATOES Largest size, No. 3 size (take my tip); if you need Tomatoes, hop on these while you've got the chance and fill your large tin can. Solid red ripe; 15c value, 2 cans, 15c
Per Doz., 89c; Per Case, 2 Doz. Cans, \$1.77
PURE LARD (8-lb. limit to customer). Please bring pail. 11c
PEANUTS Hot from our mammoth roaster; large mammoth size; best money can buy; Friday only, per qt., 4c

RICE Good and clean; bargain if there is one; 25c
COFFEE CAKE 3 for 10c
LARGE PIES All varieties; 15c value; nice, thick, juicy; ea. 9c

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INDIANS DECLARED TO BE FOUNDERS OF CUBIST ART

Lone Star, of Carlisle and Wife, Possess Specimens Tracing School Back 200 Years.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Credit or responsibility for the origination of the cubist art is claimed for the American Indian by Lone Star, art instructor in the United States Indian service, who is stationed here.

Lone Star, with his wife, Angel De-cora, a beautiful Winnebago Indian girl, who is also an artist, has devoted many

years to the study and collection of Indian art specimens and they have many examples to substantiate their assertion that the Indians found their cubist school some 200 years ago.

The eagle, which is a common figure in Indian art specimens, is but a square, which is shaped totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impresses the observer with the conviction that it is an eagle. This, declares Lone Star, is the height of the cubist art.

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St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust.

WOMAN BRINGS SUIT ATTACKING INCOME TAX LAW

Miss Elsie De Wolfe Starts Action Against Chicago Bank to Test Measure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Miss Elsie De Wolfe of New York, formerly an actress, has filed the first suit on record in Chicago against the income tax law. Through her attorneys, W. Bourke Cockran of New York, C. H. Fyffe and Ira Rayner of Chicago, she has begun suit here, directed at the Continental and Commercial Bank.

According to Attorney Fyffe, the suit is a test case, and will be taken to the United States Supreme Court. The chief ground of alleged unconstitutionality is that the law involves class discrimination.

It is stated that while Miss De Wolfe is a "citizen" of New York, she lives in Versailles, France. On Dec. 1, she presented 20 coupons of the Appalachian Power Co. to the bank for collection. The bank refused to collect unless she presented a certificate of ownership and certificates of income. This she refused to do. The suit is then brought.

Miss De Wolfe's interest in the suit is said to be purely financial, and she is paying all the litigation fees.

The Government probably will be asked to aid in defense of the bill according to Levy Mayer, counsel for the bank, who said he would seek a conference with Attorney-General McReynolds to discuss carrying the action to the United States Supreme Court for a ruling.

The declaration alleges that the tax violated the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, in that it deprives her of property without due process of law, and that it violated the Fourteenth Amendment in denying her equal protection under the law.

The graduated scale of taxation, the declaration alleges, discriminated unjustly against persons with incomes under \$100,000 a year, "usually gained from industrial and artistic pursuits," in favor of those with incomes of more than \$100,000 a year.

The plaintiff alleges that the income tax is not uniform and that the law is therefore unconstitutional; first, because:

"It is imposed only on \$25,000 in a population of 10,000,000, and the persons who would pay the tax have not consented to its imposition.

"The tax violates the elements of equality in its graduated scale of taxation."

Tax Rate Called Unfair.

The plaintiff pointed out that she, being an unmarried woman, was subject not only to a tax of 1 per cent on her whole income in excess of \$200, but was subject to an additional tax of 1 per cent on that portion exceeding \$20,000, and less than \$50,000, an additional 1 per cent between \$50,000 and \$75,000; an additional 1 per cent between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Buy See Candy Burgundy Friday Fine Assorted Chocolates, 50c pound.

SENDS POLICEMAN \$1 FOR SPITTING UPON HIM

Patrolman Martin Maloney of the traffic squad received the following letter Wednesday:

"Dear Sir—I got your name from the shoe company at the corner of Eighth and Locust streets, where you are stationed.

"I accidentally spat upon you yesterday from a car window, although you did not appear to let on.

"My own surprise was great. However, I wish not only to apologize, but assure you that I shall not be guilty of such a contemptible thing again. I was ashamed to do it personally.

"The board should station you men near the corners to avoid such accidents. Kindly accept the enclosed \$1, which I hope will cover the cost of cleaning your coat.

"Respectfully,

"A SORROWFUL CITIZEN."

Maloney submitted the letter and the enclosed dollar bill to Capt. O'Brien of Central District. He said he could not recall the matter.

Later the policeman made written application to the Police Board for permission to retain the dollar. Capt. O'Brien endorsed the application and forwarded it to Chief Young, who O. B. E. and sent it to the board's secretary, who signed it and filed it for the board.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Special Nut-filled Butter, Chips, 15c lb.

ARSON WITNESS SAYS HE GOT \$2000 FOR TESTIMONY

Informer Swears Prosecutor Also Promised Him Immunity

In Chicago Fire Exposure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Benjamin Fink admitted while testifying in the trial of Harold J. Fink, an attorney charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies, that he had received \$2000, a promise of immunity and support for himself and family from the State's Attorney in return for his testimony regarding the operation of the so-called Arson Trust.

Fink has confessed to causing 25 fires during a period of three years. Fink is on trial in connection with a fire in the warehouse of a wholesale rag dealer. Fink admitted causing the fire, and implicated Fink.

Frank Johnston, Assistant State's Attorney, said that Fink received the \$2000, attorneys for the fire insurance companies interested in prosecuting the incendiaries and denied that the money had been paid by the State's Attorney's office.

Westinghouse Two III to Get Medal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Because of a sudden attack of acute indigestion,

George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, was unable to be present at last night's meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and receive the Grashof medal awarded it.

BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane

which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—ADY.

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MR. EDISON'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE WORLD

On Exhibition at Silverstone Music Co., 1124 Olive Street.

MORE than thirty-five years ago Mr. Edison set for himself the seemingly impossible task of reproducing the exact character and quality of the finest music and the richest voices. It called for the reproduction of every tone color, for, while any talking machine can reproduce the fundamental tones of an original selection, the overtones were either so poorly recorded as to be easily effaced, or so faintly reproduced as to be entirely submerged in the surface noises of the common talking machine. As the beauty and quality of real music are in the overtones, or tone colors, any instrument which does not faithfully reproduce them does not reproduce music. This is why so many dislike talking machines.

MR. EDISON'S IDEALS were far in advance of his time, for, while the phonograph in vogue certainly did amuse, it entirely failed to fulfill his conception of what it should do. It must satisfy the cultured, critical, music-loving ear; it must bring out all those delicate beauties of chamber music which give to so many pieces their charm and power. For a long time the problem baffled his genius. It required thousands upon thousands of experiments, with as many kind of recorders, reproducers, and diaphragms.

To Mr. Edison's patience and perseverance, coupled with unlimited laboratory resources, is due the accomplishment of his ideal. And this CHRISTMAS, 1913, sees its realization made available to the public, for the NEW EDISON DISC is now ready. It means as much to the world of music as the electric light did to the field of illumination. As the electric light now penetrates the darkest corners of the earth, so the new EDISON DISC phonograph ushers in a brighter day in thousands of homes where music has long been enjoyed in only a limited, fragmentary and unsatisfactory way.

The new Edison Disc will give its possessor such a true and beautiful interpretation of the world's best music that the listening to various singers and instrumentalists will be a LIBERAL MUSICAL EDUCATION IN ITSELF.

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—special for the holidays.

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—this splendid cabinet is made of oak and in the golden finish.—a large and roomy and well arranged.—everything is within reach, making it a wonderfully convenient cabinet.—it is a value that will make you open your eyes.



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—here is an article in Mission furniture that is particularly attractive.—it is very neat in appearance, being designed in strict accordance with the Mission idea.—it is made of oak, in the Early English finish.

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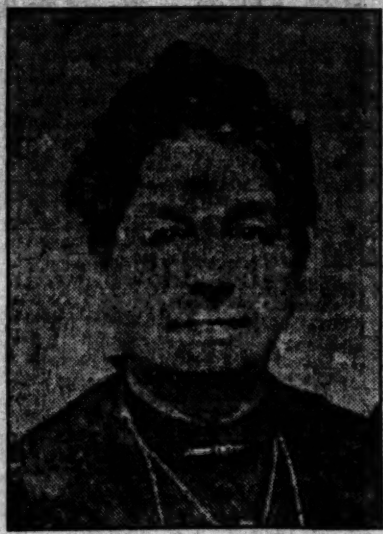
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WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUIS WOMAN GIVES STRONG PRAISE FOR PLANT JUICE.

Mrs. August Schultz Says Several Members of Her Family Have Used Plant Juice With Fine Results.

Many St. Louis ladies have tested Plant Juice and found it all that it is claimed to be. Among these is Mrs. August Schultz, who resides at 421 Eager street, and whose husband has been in the grocery business here for thirty years. In speaking of her experience with the new remedy, Mrs. Schultz said:

"I can say this for Plant Juice: I was down sick in bed four weeks, and now I am up and around doing my own housework. I have been suffering from a severe case of stomach trouble; my bowels were very sore, I had no appetite and what little I could eat seemed to disagree with me and did me no good. I was very nervous and could not sleep much at night. I felt tired and worn out all the time. My kidneys also gave me a great deal of trouble and my back pained me. I read so much about Plant Juice in the papers I thought I would try a bottle and see if it would help me. The improvement was very rapid in my case and I am now feeling fine and am able to do my housework. I have a good appetite and can eat anything I want. I sleep better and the pain is gone from my back. I feel better in every way. I am giving Plant Juice to my grandchildren with fine results, and my brother and sister are also taking it. We all think Plant Juice is a great medicine. Plant Juice is fast becoming the



Mrs. August Schultz.

standard family remedy all over Missouri. Many letters are published daily from leading citizens all over the State. Those who suffer from any ailment of the stomach, liver or kidneys should try this great remedy. Get a bottle from the Plant Juice man at the Wolf-Willson Drug Co. store, corner Sixth and Washington-avenue, and if it does not help you, he will return your money.—ADV.

CHARITY BALL IN LONDON SCENE OF ROYAL GATHERING

5000 Aristocrats, Garbed as Figures From World's Greatest Paintings, at Brilliant Affair.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Albert Hall was the scene last night of a wonderful charity ball, in which each one present represented some figure from the world's most famous paintings. For months London society has been looking forward to this event and the result was one of the most brilliant social gatherings the English capital has ever seen.

The King and Queen of Spain, with the latter's mother, and many British royalties, were conspicuous among the company, which also included the cream of the British peerage, as well as that of the diplomatic, political, social and artistic worlds.

The hall was most gorgeously decorated and the spectacle when dancing was in progress was one of dazzling beauty. The dancers numbered about 2000, while from the galleries 2000 more, unable to secure floor tickets, gazed in envy on the scene.

At intervals during the night the dancing ceased, while on a raised platform the members of the company grouped themselves in a series of tableaux vivants, to reproduce famous pictures whose characters they represented. These were representative of the art of all ages and countries and upon the whole did credit to the originals.

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Between Military and Civil
Authorities.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Emperor William decided today that the time had come for him to interfere personally with the full weight of his authority in order to put an end to the differences between the civil and military authorities of Alsace. His Majesty summoned the Governor-General of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Charles von Wedel and the commanding general, Lieutenant-General Berthold von Delmting, to report to him immediately at Karlsruhe.

A vote of non-confidence in the German Government in connection with its attitude in regard to the Zabern trouble was adopted in the Parliament by 283 against 54. One blank paper was handed in, while 49 members were not present.

The Imperial Chancellor leaves the capital tonight to make a personal report on the Zabern incidents to the Emperor.

The unsatisfactory nature of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's explanations yesterday in the Imperial Parliament and the brusque statement of Major-General Erich von Falkenhayn, Minister of War, not only ensured the passage of the resolution expressing non-confidence in the Government, it is said, but have made possible a serious hitch in the budget program.

It is not unlikely that the Parliament will refuse to proceed with the discussion of the budget until it receives satisfactory guarantees that there will be no repetition of such incidents as those which have occurred at Zabern.

Emperor Is Displeased.

The Imperial Chancellor, aware that even his own supporters are blaming him for the absence of any definite declaration as to how he is going to deal with the principals of the incidents, appeared in the Imperial Parliament at the opening of today's session. He was evidently deeply exercised over the situation.

Taking the floor at once he declared that Emperor William had expressed extreme displeasure over the occurrences at Zabern and had given the General in command strict orders that such violations of the law as the clearing of the streets by the military and the arrest of civilians should not be repeated.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg denied the existence of a secret inner government in Alsace which overruled the decisions of the recognized authorities as had been reported and said he would resign instantly if such a thing were true.

"The present moment is a serious one," the Chancellor said, "not because of the possibility of my resignation, but because of the danger that the Zabern incident and the debates in the Imperial Parliament may lead to a permanent breach between the army and the people."

The Imperial Chancellor and the Emperor are in thorough accord in the belief that a policy must be adopted which will heal this strife.

Citizens May Withdraw Funds.

The Imperial Chancellor appeared to be thoroughly angry and snapped out his phrases in a sharp voice, showing evident signs of nervousness.

Since the Emperor gave orders to avoid any further conflicts there has been no disorder at Zabern. The civilian inhabitants, however, show resentment at the recent incidents and propose to withdraw the appropriation of \$250,000 which they voted this summer for the construction of new barracks and drill grounds.

The trouble with the Alsatians was caused by the discourteous remarks of a lieutenant, about the townspeople of Zabern. Riots followed, and several citizens were injured, and the military cleared the streets with bayonet charges. Thirty citizens arrested by the soldiers were promptly released by a civil magistrate. The following day the Lieutenant cut down with his sabre a lame shoemaker for a small offense.

The province of Alsace was taken from France at the end of the Franco-Prussian War, and the population is largely French.

Since 1886 the name "Buck's" has been growing in the favor of all buyers of Staves and Ranges.

SAYRES TO BE WIDELY ENTERTAINED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, are to receive much social attention on their visit to London. Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, has arranged two dinners in their honor. Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and other prominent persons, will be present.

Mrs. Page will give a reception for the newly married couple, and Miss Page will give a luncheon for Mrs. Sayre at the Authors' Club. The White Friars' Club, a prominent literary luncheon club, also will entertain them.

Policy for \$100,000,000.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 4.—What will probably prove to be the largest single insurance transaction in history is about to be put through by a Canadian concern. The policy to be written is for upwards of \$100,000,000 on property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Five big insurance syndicates are interested in the deal.

Cognacally Friday Candy Special Nut-filled Butter Chips, 1 lb.

Trust Hill Hearings Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hearings on anti-trust bills will begin before the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday. The committee will not begin framing an anti-trust program until after President Wilson presents his special message on that subject.

Buy New Candy Bargains Friday. Fine Assorted Chocolates, 20 pound.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Sothern and Marlowe in repertoire. Shubert.

"The Governor's Lady," Olympic strong portrayal of modern life and problems of marriage.

"One Day," American.

Vanderbilt. Columbia.

Vanderbilt. Hippodrome.

Vanderbilt. Grand Opera House.

"Bowers Business," Standard.

"Crucial Girls," Gayety.

Convent Breaks Man's Skull.

FORT MADISON, Mo., Dec. 4.—Roy Maxson, foreman of the tool factory in the prison here, is in the prison hospital with a fractured skull, the result of an attack yesterday by John Schmeltzer, serving a life sentence for murder.

Plova, Friday Candy Bargains.

50c pound candy, 2-pound box 25c.

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACHE OR BACK HURTS

Says Bladder Irritation or Rheumatism means your Kidneys aren't straining uric acid. Begin taking Salts.

Meat forms uric acid which ex-cites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—ADV.

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That is how **MECCA** has built up its present enormous sales. The brand seldom loses an old smoker, and is constantly gaining new ones—the sales are growing steadily, month by month.

The keen, concentrated competition directed at **MECCA**, has helped greatly to increase the **MECCA** sales—because this competition has induced smokers to make comparisons.

Try **MECCA**, in the new foil package of 20—and learn the quality that makes **MECCA** the largest selling brand in America.

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PERFUME SPECIALS
For Friday and Saturday
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Handsome gold-plated Perfume Vial with patented sprinker top. Actual value of this souvenir is 25c. You can get one FREE with every purchase of 50c or more at our Perfume Dept.

20.00 oz. Tango (Derfrow) \$1.49
12.50 oz. Violet Des Bois (Houbigant) .89c
12.50 oz. Gardenia (Houbigant) .79c
75c oz. Pompeia (Pivers) .59c
50c oz. Sweet Pea .33c
50c oz. Rose Leaf .33c
50c oz. White Rose .33c
50c oz. White Lilac .33c
50c oz. Lily Valley .33c
50c oz. Wood Violet .33c

XMAS SUGGESTION

Nothing nicer than a bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water. We have all the popular odors, and carry one of the largest lines of imported and domestic perfumes in St. Louis. We have just added the Godel line of Perfumes, which are imported from Neuilly, Paris, France, and are the finest quality and most lasting that money can buy, and reasonable in price.

SPECIAL

47-11 Favorite Toilet Water, Violet or Lilac; sold regularly for 50c, Friday and Saturday only—29c (Only 2 to a customer.)

SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price

Genuine number Signature

Headache, and Distress after Eating.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chills, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (It prevents pneumonia).

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Including Handsome 14-Piece Casserole Set—As Illustrated **\$14.75**
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Briefly, here are some of the notable features of this great offer—the Kitchen Cabinet is made of oak with large China Closet at top—metal flour hopper and sifter—workboard in white marble finish that never wears off—heavy tin bread and cake box that is miced and vermin proof—and with each of these Kitchen Cabinets we include a handsome 14-piece Casserole Set, as illustrated—all for \$14.75.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Is one of the best arranged articles of this kind on the market—it is made to our special order—has a place for everything needed in preparing the meals—saves you a thousand steps back and forth from the pantry—and helps you to finish your work in half the time.

Well Constructed Throughout

The picture tells the story and shows you how thoroughly practical this Kitchen Cabinet is—made of solid oak throughout—the China Closet at top has double glass doors—has flour hopper and sifter above the workboard—a convenient arrangement, as it avoids stooping and permits the flour to be sifted down as needed.

In the Lower Compartment

There is a safe divided into two parts for bread and cake, made of heavy tin with separate tin lids and absolutely impervious to rats, mice and insects—also has sliding bread board, large cutlery drawer, large compartment for pots and kettles—and four spice jars as shown.

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Is one of the finest you have seen for a long time—it is of finest glazed brown ware and white porcelain lined—every piece is useful and practical—a set that will be eagerly welcomed by every woman.

This Set Consists of

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The Price Is \$14.75

This handsome Kitchen Cabinet—together with this 14-piece casserole set—on sale Friday and Saturday at \$14.75—the lowest price ever named by us for so attractive an outfit—and the terms of payment are equally pleasing—all you pay is \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a month.

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Y—For sale, and restaurant; only
town of 5000 population. Box J-4,
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(6)

S—For sale, cleaning and dyeing
establishment; full line electric ma-
chine and wagon. 1945 State st.,
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135- For sale, well-established general merchandise business in North Manly, a thriving town of 800, very rich farming district; stock invoices 15,000; consists of groceries, men's suits, dry goods, hat, caps, etc.; good for selling. Sutton Bros., Co., 4021
136- STORE-Fixtures, one fountain and wall cases, register, tables, etc.; candy making outfit; cost \$2000, any address for \$1100 cash or \$1200. Shelton, 1754 Chouteau. 4021
137- fruit and candy store, all health of selling. J. 1459 S. Vandewater.

STONE—Cigars and stationery, Franklin av.; good location; on account of sickness. (5)

STATIONERY STORE—Good location; able; owner leaving city. Call Bridge St. (6)

TESSEN—Good location; new stock; account of sickness. 1509 North Broadway. (4)

TOODS—And gent's furnishing store; sell; sickness. Box F-74, P.D. (6)

TY STORE—For sale; small; cash Delmar 600R. (5)

TY—And meats; fine trade; invoice price \$1200.—3737 N. Taylor. (5)

RY—And meats; established 18 years, price \$700; price \$300. 20th and Mont-
RY—And meat market; in West End, L. R. Corbet, 2094A Garfield; For-
R.
RY AND SALOON—Good location; near Sontag, care National Brewery; (c)
RY STOCK—For sale; and fixtures; location: Granite City, Ill.; reason: on account of health. Box F-315, patch. (c)
RY—And confectionery; growing method; cheap retail; 1000 lbs. (c)

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1014 Market. (B)
RY—For sale, located on Spannedo,
Jefferson and Grand; clean stock
culation and business; flat above or-
big discount for quick cash buyer;
200 required; rare chance. Box 7-30
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rare, etc. in Eastern-American Mer-
Co. St. Louis, Mo. Will sell for
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on or before 10th of this month will be
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ROOM—Established 8 years; or lady
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(7)

TAILORING, cleaning and press-
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ROOM—Six tables; cigar store; doing
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ing; reason for selling leaving town.
Jefferson. (92)
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ing location; price \$300; rent \$60.

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HOUSE—Good location; good income; near St. Louis; best time to sell. Box M-250, Post-Dispatch. (71)

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IG HOUSE—11 rooms; \$150 cash. (62)

monthly; must sacrifice. \$512
G HOUSE—17 rooms; light house.
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(92)
G HOUSE—Nine rooms; good in-
easy terms; account of sickness
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G HOUSE—Eight rooms, with
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50 if taken this week; cash. 1206
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cars, 10c line, except automobiles.
boats, cameras, launches, motor
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Standard, 10c; Sunlight, 11c; Mergal,
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Co., 314 N. 6th; both phones. (E)
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(F)
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de to order from \$1.75 up; sea
designs in 2, 3 and 4 light ga
electric signs, no extra charge
signs, signoff Bros. Hardware Co.
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ROSS & CO., the popular diamond
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on terms or diamonds, watches, Jew-
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(62)

of tools bought, sold or ex-
highest prices paid for guns, pis-
tols, Call or send postal to Kerna,
43. (62)

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or line every street indexed and
prepaid 25c. Foster, 410 Wash-
(64)
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will sell either one. John Chris-
temple. (4)
sale, Oriental silk, 50c. new; will
beautiful Christmas presents; sell
7 Morgan, Belmont St. (5)
MACHINES—For sale; tables,
saw, iron, etc. 910 Ohio St. (5)
CHRISTMAS BARGAINS
room and hall, electric fixtures, in

Special for one week only: 15-
min. light for hall or dining room.
\$1.00, 15 min. value, \$8.95.
Cook, dining room, cover, made
of fine, genuine, two light to be con-
sidered. With cut glass or indirect
rest effect; regular \$25.00 value.
No charge for handling.
F. F. BROS. HARDWARE CO.
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Male, beautiful toy poodle. \$500
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For sale, 3 well-trained rabbits
guaranteed. Will Thomsen
For sale, water sprayer, also
a good new cedar oak table.

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 Grand Bath.
 VERMEX, 579A—Nicely furnished
 with board; all conveniences; phone.
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 with bath; for permanent board
 all conveniences.
 WASHINGTON BL., 456G—Large southern
 (seasonal) bldg.
 WASHINGTON BL., 456G—Front, mid-
 room; southern exposure; hot-water
 room made.
 WOODMAN BL., 554I—Nicely furnished
 2nd floor rooms; excellent board
 conveniences.
 WASHINGTON BL., 429I—Large, well-fur-
 nished front room; south ex-
 posure; excellent table.
 WASHINGTON BL., 571B—Elegantly fur-

rooms, with or without coats; see ad.
LINGTON BL. 5719—Front room; see ad.
hot-water heat; excellent table linen.
LINGTON BL. 4998—Large double
beds, with board; single or double beds.
LINGTON BL. 5000—Warm room; see
ad. beds, excellent board; \$5 week; see
telephone.
LINGTON BL. 4217—Nicely furnished
with or without board; see ad.
LINGTON, 5004—Desirable rooms with
board; steam heat, electric light, rooming
house.
LINGTON, 4804—Special rates to per-
son employed downtown; delightful rooming
house.
LILIAN, 5000—Large, well-furnished
rooms, for two; steam heat; good table
linen.

DELLA L. 6310—Nicely furnished
24 floor, with board; all convs.
MINSTER FL. 4200—Front room; ex-
act table, for 2 young men; also single
room.
FINE BL. 4115—Front rooms, double
bath; all conveniences; hot-water heat.
FINE BL. 4200—Large room, nicely
furnished for two; steam heat, electric
bath; phone; exceptionally good view.
FIER. 6310—Furnished rooms, with or
without board, hot bath, electric lights,
central heat, and all conveniences.
Rate: 4200 west, between Olive and
Lyon.
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—Rooms, connecting or single; for
board; heat optional; convenient to
Station; 4 car lines; reasonable.

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